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Street of Town Under Water and P.G.E. Track Is Washed Out

FARMS ARE INUNDATED IN DELTA OF FRASER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Swept by a strong southeast gale, one of the highest tides of the year early this morning, caused flood damage in various parts of British Columbia.

Squamish, at the head of Howe Sound, forty miles north of Vancouver and southern terminus of the P.G.E. Railway, was isolated when huge seas poured into the town, carrying away part of the Pacific Great Eastern track and gutting telegraph and telephone lines out of order.

Gangs of men were busy, tonight, repairing breaks in the dyke on the Vancouver bank of the Fraser River, which gave way today in four places, after a strong gale had swept in from the southeast, causing the highest tide of the year.

DAMAGE NOT HEAVY

While hundreds of acres of low-lying land on the southern slope of the city were under several feet of water, damage was not expected to be extensive. Most of the area affected is given to Chinese truck and vegetable farms and, at this time of year, most root vegetables have been taken from the soil.

Interurban tracks in the area flooded are covered with two feet of water, making traffic impossible for the present.

Forty sheep and a number of hogs were drowned when water swept into pens of the British Columbia Livestock Exchange, at the foot of Fraser Avenue, before employees could release the animals.

HIGH TIDE EXPECTED

The tide, which reached a height of fifteen feet and one inch today, is scheduled to reach a similar height tomorrow morning, but no further danger from flooding is expected unless the rise is accompanied by gales.

About 4,000 acres of rich farming land on Westham Island, below Ladner, were covered with water, but as most crops had been taken out, little damage was reported. Farmers worked at repairing the dykes.

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SAVES LIFE OF FRIEND'S CHILD

Experience of Long Ago Aids Doctor to Treat Baby Successfully

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Tragic experience of a Kentucky doctor when he lost his own baby twenty-five years ago, enabled him to save the life of a friend's child.

He is Dr. Thomas L. Higginbotham, of Louisville. A young surgeon a quarter of a century ago, Dr. Higginbotham was powerless to save his baby, dying in infancy with an acute tonsil infection. In those days surgeons had not perfected a technique for removal of tonsils from babies, suffering with high fever.

KNOW OF RESOLVE

So as he watched his baby die, the doctor determined to develop such a technique. A nurse who had watched the case knew his resolve. Years later the nurse became Mrs. John C. Ingram, of New York. Last week her baby fell ill. The family physician dared not remove the baby's tonsils as his father mounted.

MAKES FAST TRIP

Thursday his temperature was 104. Mrs. Ingram then remembered the resolution of the Kentucky doctor. At 2:45 p.m. she telephoned him. At 3:15 he was at the airport.

The plane for New York was filled to capacity. A passenger surrendered his seat. At 10:30 Dr. Higginbotham was in Queens.

At 1:30 a.m. he operated. At dawn the fever dropped. Last night the baby gurgled a healthy gurgle.

TRAPPED IN ICE IN BITING COLD

Three Men Caught in Ice Jam Spend Whole Night in Open Boat

HUDSON HOPE, B.C., Dec. 19 (CP).—Trapped in an ice jam, Emil Brunlund, and his companions, named McGraw and Colthorpe, spent the night in an open boat in the Finlay River, with the thermometer down near the 25-below-zero mark, and then worked their way to shore by the bottom boards of the boat over the ice, they revealed with their arrival here. The men were en route to Edmonton from the Finlay River country. When they made shore they trapped eighteen miles back to their starting point, and then traveled overland to Hudson Hope.

Shops Buried Twenty Centuries Ago



EXCAVATION work is being carried out at Herculaneum, Italy, where buildings were covered with lava in the eruption of Vesuvius twenty centuries ago. In the above picture is shown the "Shop of the Amphoras," where wine jars were found exactly the same as when they were buried 2,000 years ago.

B.C. Industries Show Substantial Gains in Operations for Year

EVIDENCE OF IMPROVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF ALL NATURAL RESOURCES DISCLOSED BY PRODUCTION FIGURES—LUMBERING AND MINING LEAD WAY IN PROVINCIAL RECOVERY

By H. SANDHAM GRAVES

BRITISH Columbia will receive as not the least of its Christmas presents, assurance that its major industries are definitely on the upgrade, and that payrolls and employment are increasing. Lumber, agriculture, mines and fisheries will all return a better account of themselves for 1933 than they did for the year previous, the aggregate increase in the value of their products being in excess of \$5,250,000. Industrial payrolls, it is also estimated, have increased by \$7,000,000 during 1933.

These facts stand out like beacons from the year's end summary of British Columbia production, being prepared by provincial officials in close contact with the industries concerned. Highlights in the summary indicate a gain of approximately \$3,350,000 in the value of lumber products; an increase of \$1,750,000 in the value of mineral production; with steady improvement also in the value of agricultural products and fisheries, by approximately \$100,000, and \$500,000, respectively.

NEARLY \$112,000,000
The computation is based on the figures for eleven months, between January and November inclusive, with an estimate added to cover the final month in the year. Lumber topped the field with \$3,350,000, the estimated value of its products in 1933. Next comes agriculture, with \$3,446,000; mines, with slightly over \$300,000; and fisheries, with \$500,000.

CHACO WARFARE ENDS IN TRUCE
Firing Ceases Along 300-Mile Front—Bolivia and Paraguay Negotiate

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19 (AP).—A respite from war came tonight to the Gran Chaco and the Americas. Along a 300-mile front in the sub-equatorial wilderness, over which Bolivia and Paraguay have been in dispute more than fifty years, firing was ordered to stop at midnight from the thatched huts.

At these miserable outposts, in the last seventeen months, 150,000 Paraguayan and Bolivian soldiers have battled; 30,000 have died; 20,000 have been taken prisoners, and unnumbered thousands have been casualties of bullets, dysentery, scurvy and typhus.

LEAGUE INTERVENES
As the trace of at least eleven days was being arranged by the League of Nations commission named to effect peace in the Boreal, with the backing of President Gabriel Terra, of Uruguay and Pan American Republics, whose delegates are now in session here, expressions of the deepest joy were voiced on all sides.

The two nations will cease the dispute over the border area, a wilderness of 300,000 square miles of jungle, plains, and swamps, part of her territory, and which Bolivia has also claimed and has wanted, because it would give her a river outlet to the sea.

Tale of Hardships Is Told by Hunter Saved From Woods

Franz Hopke Battled Against Death for Five Days in Rugged Country Near Oliver, B.C.—Rescued by Search Party

LIVER, B.C., Dec. 19 (CP).—Tale of a five-day battle for life against cold, exhaustion and starvation in the rugged mountainous country east of here, in the Southern Interior of the Province, and of preparing to die after a search party passed within a mile of where he lay in the snow, unable to draw their attention, has been told here by Franz Hopke.

Hopke became lost Monday last when his scheme separated from companions on a hunting party. He was found Friday, and brought to his ranch-house here, suffering from exposure, and with his toes frozen.

For three days he wandered in the wild, desolate country, unable to find his way back to camp. With his ammunition gone, matches wet, no food, and only a small pen knife for a weapon, he finally crawled into a hole near an old tree stump.

On the fourth day, too weak to get up, he scooped handfuls of snow into his parched mouth until the ground was bare and his fingers lacerated from the frozen earth.

Shouts and a shot drew his attention to searchers about a mile distant, but he could not shout loud enough to attract their attention. The next day the weather turned colder, his body was numb and he knew he could not last for long. Drawing his coat over his head he made his peace with God and prepared to die.

Then he heard voices, and Sam Kletke, a neighbor, and Gordon Haskell, members of the search party who finally tracked him down, appeared.

For twenty-four hours the two archers took turns massaging Hopke before a blazing fire until he was sufficiently recovered to be assisted back to camp. The next day, Sunday, he was brought here, where he is recovering from his harrowing experiences.

Spy Syndicate in France Broken Up By Many Arrests

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—A widespread spy syndicate, the newspaper Petit Parisien says today, was broken up by the arrest of eighteen men and women in the last forty-eight hours.

The exact charges were kept secret, but the newspaper said the arrests were made in Paris and French provinces and involved a number of French persons.

LOVER SLAYS GIRL SINGER

Emelia De Prata Shot to Death—Killer Confesses—Lynch Threats

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Lynch threats followed the fatal shooting today of Miss Emelia De Prata, twenty-six-year-old opera singer, causing officers to remove Umberto Guisti hurriedly to the county jail at Redwood City. They said he confessed the slaying.

Miss De Prata, who was runner-up in a United States voice contest in 1927, was shot to death on the front steps of her home in South San Francisco. Guisti, a sailor, walked to police headquarters and surrendered.

"I couldn't decide whether to kill myself or let the law do it," police said he announced.

QUARREL IN HOME
The shooting, police said, followed a heated quarrel in the De Prata home, and occurred after the girl started to flee the house, screaming.

Guisti in pursuit. After rapid questioning by police, Guisti, they said, signed a full confession that he had killed the girl because she had jilted him, and he feared he would lose her because of a proposed trip next week-end to New York.

Guisti was taken to the county jail in a waiting car by the sheriff and other officers.

SHOUT MENACINGLY
A crowd of Italian residents, many from the Italian quarter, shouted menacingly as the man came out the door. Cries of "lynch him" and "let's get him!" were heard, but the crowd appeared to be without leaders.

Guisti gave his age as thirty-seven, and said he had been instructed in getting roles for Miss De Prata. He was booked for murder.

BANDITS LOOT HOME OF \$700

Bind and Gag Housewife and Escape With Cash—One Arrested

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Nine hours after two men had entered the home of Mike Patola, Springer Avenue, Burnaby, bound and gagged his wife, and escaped with \$700 in cash, Mike Patola, thirty, was arrested and charged with participation in the robbery.

Solodki was arrested in a house on Frances Street here this afternoon by Detective David Maxwell. Taken to police headquarters he was identified by Mrs. Patola as one of the men who took part in the robbery, and will appear in police court tomorrow.

TIED TO BED
Shortly after her husband left for work this morning, Mrs. Patola, a widow, was bound and gagged, and two men entered the house, and started a systematic search of the place. The bandits took \$700 in currency which they found hidden in a suitcase and left.

A few minutes later Mrs. Patola worked the gag loose and her screams brought neighbors, who released her and informed the police. Mrs. Patola, according to police, stated that neither bandit was armed, and both were apparently unarmed.

READY TO ESTABLISH OCEAN AIR SERVICE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP).—Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodspeed Tire & Rubber Company, said here, today, a trans-Pacific dirigible line to carry passengers, freight and mail between California and Hawaii, will be established as soon as necessary legislation is passed by the United States Congress.

Litchfield said the line later would be extended to the Philippines and the Asiatic Mainland, and that his company is training twenty-five pilots for Pacific service.

BUDGET BALANCING PLAN PROGRESSING

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—Premier Camille Chautemps' budget balancing plan weathered its worst storm in the Senate, today, and was expected to pass both Houses, thereby making the young Government safe until the new year.

BITTER BATTLE PROMISED FOR HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM BILL

To Take Charge of New Bishopric



RT. REV. GERALD MURRAY, Bishop of Victoria, who has been appointed to the new bishopric of the Yukon-Prince Rupert diocese.

During the period from April 1 to December 12, revenue increased and expenditures decreased.

Greater estate duties and customs revenue swelled the country's total revenues to \$266,850,000, an increase of \$10,614,000, compared with the corresponding period of 1932. Expenditures were \$493,577,000 for the same period, \$54,077,000 lower than last year.

BISHOP GIVEN NEW DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Gerald Murray Appointed to Recently Organized Saskatoon Charge

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19 (CP).—Recognition had been given by Pope Pius, tonight, of the growing importance to the Vatican of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada. The holy father created today new dioceses in Saskatchewan and Quebec. The latter will be headed by St. John's diocese and the Western one as the diocese of Saskatoon.

His Holiness appointed Rt. Rev. Gerald Murray, Bishop of Victoria, to head the new diocese in the Canadian West, but no action was taken regarding appointment of a bishop for St. John's.

BORN IN MONTREAL
Bishop Murray, who was born at Montreal in 1885, will be formally nominated to his new post at Thursday's consistory. Prior to his elevation to the episcopacy in 1930, he was provincial of the Redemptorist Order in British Columbia.

Just before announcing the creation of the new dioceses, Pope Pius received in private audience Mgr. Arsene Durogel, apostolic vicar of the Hudson Bay Diocese.

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Slide Blocks Rail Traffic In Kootenays

NELSON, Dec. 19 (CP).—A monster slide at Blake, on the Canadian Pacific Railway Kootenay Lake line, about thirty miles from Nelson, had tied up traffic tonight, and 145 men and equipment were working to clear it. The slide was 1,000 feet in length and from fifty to seventy feet deep. Several days' work will probably be required before service is resumed.

The Canadian Pacific eastbound train from the Coast to Nelson behind the slide. In the meantime, passengers will be transferred by boat from either side of the obstruction.

HAVE LARGEST FAMILIES

ROME, Dec. 19 (AP).—Premier Mussolini today received ninety-two mothers whose combined children total 1,284, an average of four. Those greeted were winners of country-wide contests to find the nation's largest families.

Definite Arms Plan Of Hitler Gets No Support in France

French Agreement to German Rearmament Is Believed Impossible Unless Demands Are Greatly Modified—British Minister Will Visit Paris

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, of Germany, sent a definite rearmament programme to the French Government today, but the revised demands failed to change the Franco-German deadlock. An agreement in the matter is impossible, it was said in authoritative quarters, unless Hitler "climbs down" in his desires.

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, was expected, during a visit here Thursday, to try to moderate the French stand, and in conversation with the French Foreign Minister, Joseph Paul-Boncour, and possibly Premier Camille Chautemps, to close the breach, by assuring that Hitler will make concessions if the French are not too exacting.

MUST STAND TOGETHER
M. Paul-Boncour, it was said, will reply that he is willing to listen to a lessened programme, which he can submit to the Council of Na-

Britain's Upper Chamber Succeeds in Getting Measure Introduced—Stirring Debates Anticipated as Issue Progresses—Seeks to Give Peers Right to Amend Financial Legislation

Aims at Saving Nation From Future Radical Governments

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—After a stirring discussion, forecasting keen struggles later on, the House of Lords tonight voted eighty-four to thirty-five in favor of introduction of an important measure for reform of the Upper Chamber, sponsored by Lord Salisbury, and consequently the bill was given formal first reading.

Financial Conditions Improving

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—England received a Christmas present from the Treasury today in the form of announcement of healthier financial conditions.

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FORTIFICATIONS TO BE EXTENDED

France Plans to Build Chain to Include Belgian Front

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—Minister of War Edouard Daladier revealed today the outlines of a French plan to extend the "iron ring" of fortifications along the German frontier sufficiently far to include the Belgian front.

During an important debate on French military preparedness, the War Minister declared the French Government would ask for credits to build her border fortifications "to the sea."

He did not indicate whether the proposed defenses would follow the Belgian frontier or would extend farther south. The French, fearing a repetition of events of 1914, have openly expressed worry over the quality of Belgian defenses.

ANSWERS CHARGES
During today's debate, former Premier Andre Tardieu charged the Government was weakening its military defenses in the face of new peril from across the Rhine, but M. Daladier said he refused to believe that "with an army of 500,000 it is possible to strike down the French nation."

Daladier followed this with the statement that the Government would ask sufficient funds to complete the fortification chain "to the sea."

GIVE A JOB

One hundred odd jobs before Christmas is the objective set by the Employment Service of Canada in the Give-a-Job campaign. In return for each job, be it of an hour or a day's duration, the bureau has the satisfaction of knowing that a man or woman has been helped.

One Victoria home will benefit. To obtain extra dollars for Christmas needs for those who are ready and anxious to work for them in the reason for the campaign. So far, Victoria citizens have responded whole-heartedly, and it is the hope of the bureau that in the final week a large number of additional offerings can be created. Telephone G 2411 or E 1921 if there is work that man or woman can do. The bureau works for the persons it sends in response to a call, insuring that honest value will be received by all who take this means of creating needed work.

DEATH OF SUPREME RELIGIOUS RULER REPORTED AT LHASA—Mysterious Beliefs

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Daily Mail's Kalimpong correspondent today informed from a usually reliable source that the Dalai Lama of Tibet was poisoned.

LHASA, Tibet, Dec. 19 (AP).—Death of the Dalai Lama, supreme religious ruler of Tibet, who was regarded throughout all Buddhist Asia as the reincarnation of a Buddha who died several centuries ago, was announced today.

He died Sunday at the age of sixty, but wise men in this mystery land believe a Lama does not cease to exist—he merely discards the "mortal envelope," and his spirit reappears in the person of an infant.

SUPREME POWER
The Grand Priest had supreme civil and religious power in the country, where the Dalai Lamas, or Grand Lamas, are worshipped as a virtual deity.

Lhasa has been the Lama's capital for centuries. It is a "forbidden city," and still remains one of the most mysterious and remote cities on the globe.

The late Lama had an unusually adventurous career. He was trained from his earliest days for the high office in a remote monastery. He entered Lhasa as soon as he attained his majority, and took the sovereignty of Tibet in his own hands.

TAX PENALTY IS LOOMING

Final 5 Per Cent Impost Will Be Added by City Ten Days Hence

In pointing out that only ten days remain in which property holders may pay their current taxes, before the final 5 per cent penalty is added, City Hall officials yesterday announced that \$70,000 remained to be collected to realize an 81 per cent collection.

Three per cent penalties already have been added to delinquent current tax accounts, and a final 5 per cent will be added on December 30, bringing the total penalty up to 8 per cent.

It is expected there will be a last-minute rush to pay taxes before this penalty is imposed. If the estimated collection is not made, it means that the city will not balance its budget, and that the deficiency will have to be carried over to next year, add added on to the 1934 tax bill.

In view of this, all property holders are urged to make it possible for the council to keep the tax rate down next year by paying in arrears accounts before December 30.

"A pantomime is like a cigar," remarked the theatre manager on the first night of the new show.

"How's that?" asked his friend.

"Well," was the explanation, "if it's good everybody wants a box, and if it's bad no amount of puffing will make it draw."

Sees Final Tally Of Ballots Cast In Victoria City

WITH approximately 105 votes separating him from Rev. Robert Connell, who secured fourth seat in the Provincial Legislature for this riding, J. B. Clearihue, Liberal candidate, watched the start of the final count yesterday, under P. A. Willis, returning officer. Mr. Clearihue secured fifty-four absentee ballots and Rev. Robert Connell, designated leader of the C.P.P. party in the next Legislature, secured forty in the same manner. Both additions, however, had been previously counted in the totals announced at the close of the polls.

The task of counting some 65,000 individual crosses on the ballot papers, deposited in the seven wards of the city and Oak Bay, is expected to occupy a week, or longer.

Wants to Know if He Can Come Back

REGINA, Dec. 19 (CP).—A queer request came today to the Saskatchewan Attorney-General's Department from Austin Farnsworth, a prison convict, at Marquette, Michigan. Farnsworth escaped from Regina Jail in 1921 and was subsequently sentenced to a term at Marquette. Now he wants to know if it is safe for him to return to Canada, if, and when, he is released from prison.

GIRLS PRESENT FINE CONCERT

Splendid Programme Marks Christmas Closing of Central School—Play Given

With every student taking her part extremely well, "Why the Chimes Rang," a story of Christmas, by Raymond MacDonald Alden, was presented as the feature of a lengthy programme marking the term close of Girls' Central School. In the institution's auditorium, last night, the presentation will be offered again this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The story, briefly, tells how an unselfish child, by certain kind acts on Christmas Eve, causes the chimes of a nearby church, silent for many years, to ring.

Those taking principal parts were: Hoiger, Donald; Proby, Steen; Betty Mae Cameron; Bertel, Audrey; Morrison; Old Woman, Anne June White; and Angel, Ivy Bowles.

"THE OLD, OLD STORY," a series of silhouettes, depicting various stages of the Biblical story concerning the Nativity, the shepherds and the angels, was presented.

The choir of Division II, of the school, sang carols to represent each silhouette.

A splendid portrayal of Tweedledum and Tweedledee, two of the comical characters in "Alice and Wonderland," was well received, and the girls kept the audience in laughter by their amusing actions.

JUDGE DISMISSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

In the County Court, Judge P. S. Lampan dismissed an action brought by George McRae for damages done to his truck by a car owned by W. W. Bell.

The claim was for \$213. The accident occurred in October, when, according to the evidence, the plaintiff found himself out of gasoline and had to pull into towards the curb on Oak Bay Avenue, in the vicinity of Monterey Avenue.

In doing so, he brought the front wheels close to the curb, but the rear, according to evidence by the defendant, was out in the roadway some distance.

The defendant did not see the light on the rear of the truck and pushed it through the fence into the property of T. G. Thorpe.

Double the time court found that the rules respecting parking had not been complied with, and dismissed the action. Gordon Cameron appeared for the plaintiff and Cleve White for the defendant.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY STORM

Wind Reaches Velocity of Fifty Miles An Hour—Rainfall Increases

Little damage was reported in the Greater Victoria area as a result of Monday night's storm. A boat drifted ashore at Otter Point, but it is believed by police that it is an abandoned launch, which has been dislodged from its mooring.

There is no engine in it. A short tension wire was broken on Bridge Street. Beyond that, Monday night's wind did little damage. The velocity reached a height of between forty-five and fifty miles an hour, but early yesterday morning the storm abated.

The outlook for the next twenty-four hours is unsettled, mild weather.

STUDENTS PUT ON FINE SHOW

Cranleigh House School Boys' Boxing and Gym Display Enjoyed by Many

Praise of a high order was given by several experts who witnessed the exhibition of boxing given by the boys of Cranleigh House School, Monday evening. The boys, known as the "Cranleigh House Boxers," were in excellent form, and their performance was highly commended.

Especially attractive were the bouts of the senior boys, of whom the little John Carr proved to be the best. While E. Stewart, W. Crowther, and V. Knox showed great promise.

The middle-weights, G. Milligan and P. Denham, showed excellent form, and others who gave good sport were Bob and Dick Fovey, R. Horsfield, and P. Jeanes.

Refreshments were served by the school, and the evening's entertainment a social success.

IS LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Thomas Joseph, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. F. Lancaster officiating. The beautiful floral designs and the largely-attended service betokened the high respect in which Mr. Joseph was held. The honorary pallbearers were Hon. John Hart, J. Maynard, A. Gillespie, George Ripley, Thomas Lumden, and George Ripley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Akerman, aged ninety-eight, who passed away in Victoria on December 18, took place at 2 p.m. on Monday from the home of her son, G. E. Akerman, at Fulford Harbor.

Service was held in St. Mary's Church, Fulford, the Rev. C. H. Popham officiating. The hymns sung were, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. J. H. Lee was at the organ. At the close of the service a long cortege of mourners followed the casket to its last resting place in the cemetery adjoining the church. There were a large number of floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James and Robert Akerman, Alan Cartwright, grandchildren of deceased, and Laurie, Colin and Malcolm Mount, great grandchildren.

Your donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund will help fill the Christmas stockings.

SAFETY SOUGHT BY CONSTABLES

Chief Thomas Heatley Asks Motorists and Pedestrians for Consideration

Greater consideration on the part of motorists and pedestrians alike, Chief of Police Thomas Heatley, during the Christmas shopping rush.

Several instances of inconsiderate action have occurred in the downtown area, where police officers are attempting to make conditions safe for all.

Particularly at the intersection of View and Douglas Streets has this been the case. Pedestrians have tried to rush by the traffic officer after he has changed the channel of traffic movement.

By watching the point officers, pedestrians and motorists will find that the observance of the regulations and consideration of one another, things can be made safer for everybody, the chief declared.

R. H. LYONS IS NEW PRESIDENT

Round Table Club Holds Election of Officers—Recount Reminiscences

To lead the members of the Round Table Club, R. H. Lyons was elected president at the annual meeting held last night. Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett is the retiring president.

To the office of vice-president, Colonel M. Dugan was appointed. Colonel M. Dugan was named recording secretary, and W. H. Wilson, recording secretary.

Following the election, members held a lengthy discussion of plans for next year, and decided that meetings will be held every Tuesday night in Speedie's Cafe.

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OPERETTA WILL BE PRESENTED

Victoria Operatic Society to Give "Yeoman of the Guard" in March

The Victoria Operatic Society will present as their second offering, this season, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard." The dates for the show are March 15, 16 and 17.

A general meeting, at which full reports on the recent show, "The Mikado," will be given, will be held on Tuesday, January 9, in headquarters, Rockland Avenue, at 9 o'clock. The first rehearsal of the new show will be held at that time. It is imperative that all members attend.

Anyone having old scores of "The Yeoman of the Guard," are asked to get in touch with Mrs. D. B. McCann, at G 7457.

Reginald Hinks and Christopher Wade will direct the show, the former being producer and the latter serving as musical director.

CHICAGO FAIR TAKES TOTAL OF \$37,270,526

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—With a Century of Progress Exposition in Winter retirement, auditors today issued their official report showing that during its five and one-half months of operation, it attracted 22,320,456 persons, and had a gross revenue of \$37,270,526.

Makes Study of Christmas Trade

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett has found out to his own satisfaction, retail business, this Christmas, is up some 50 per cent.

Accompanied by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, Mr. Bennett today toured the downtown shopping district, mingled among the crowds, and in between times talked with sales girls, clerks, department managers, superintendents and executives.

DATE OF OPENING SET
TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—The first and last session of the eighth Legislature of Ontario will open January 31, Premier George H. Henry announced today, following decision of the Cabinet.

NATIVITY PLAY MUCH ENJOYED

Recently-Formed Unity Club Makes Debut Here in "A Mystery Play"

For their premier appearance Monday night at St. Ann's Academy auditorium the Unity Club, a recently-organized dramatic society of St. Andrew's Cathedral, exercised fine judgment in presenting Robert Hugh Benson's "Mystery Play." A flattering big audience was present to witness the performance, which interpreted in a most sincere and devotional spirit some of the traditional incidents of the Nativity.

Directed by Rev. Father Kennedy, recently arrived from Montreal, the production had beauty of staging, lighting and dress, while the musical part introduced in a very impressive way familiar old carols and Christmas hymns, either sung or played by a stringed orchestra.

IN FIVE SCENES
The story is told in five scenes: "On the Roadside Near Bethlehem," "The Kitchen of the Inn," "On the Hillside Near Bethlehem," "The Stable on the Hillside," and "The Doorstep of a House in Bethlehem."

In these the various characters are introduced: Mary and Joseph, acted by Bernadette Colbert and Leonard Kissinger; Martha as a child, and her young brother, Abel, acted by Doris Allen and Maurice Cowden; Zachary, an old shepherd, played by A. Dunnett; three merchants, Donald Kissinger, Howard Shanks and Frank Crocker; landlord, T. Taylor; David (his servant), Jack Hickey; the shepherds, Ezra and Ben Ezra, played by William Fletcher and Desmond Leachy; and the three kings, played by Robert Hally, Charles Webb and Donald Thompson.

Without exception the actors brought a nice sense of reverence to their work, and also in every instance the diction and intention were clear. The scenes in which the adoration of the Infant Jesus occurred were moving in their devoutness and simplicity, and some beautiful tableaux were effected, particularly in the fourth and fifth scenes. The second scene, of the Kitchen at the Inn, brought out some of the more robust and dramatic capabilities of the actors.

SPLENDID STAGING
The staging deserves special comment, as complete transformations were effected between what seemed little more than the dropping and lifting of the curtain.

The music, conducted by Rev. Father Gaudette, was played by Frank Balagano, George Tait, M. Griffiths and Miss Helen Pelter; scenery and lights were in charge of Messrs. Balagano, Burns, Webb and Holly; and costumes were by Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dunn, Miss McKenna and Miss Colbert. Mr. Burns acted as stage director.

PAIR ARRESTED; LIQUOR SEIZED

Anthony Anderson, Senior and Junior, Charged With Selling Wine to Indians

Anthony Anderson, Sr., and Anthony Anderson, Jr., were arrested yesterday, by Chief of Police Allan Rankin, of Saanich, on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians.

The police raided the home of the Andersons and seized a large quantity of wine. There were barrels of fig wine and a large quantity of fig mash. A truck had to be used to cart the liquor away.

Anderson, Sr., was released on \$500 bail in two securities, while the son was released on his own recognizance. They will appear in the Saanich police court at 11 o'clock this morning.

Two Indians, Johnson James and Johnny James, father and son, respectively, were charged in the Saanich police court yesterday with being drunk in a public place. Their arrest followed a free-for-all fight on Quadra Street Monday night. They were remanded until the sitting of the Saanich Court today.

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McKinney gold-bearing property in the Southern Interior of the province. The purchase was made from Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, who held control of the property named and the group of mining claims associated with it.

It is Mrs. Brown's intention to start development of the property, opening up the workings that have been closed for a number of years, in the hope of making Camp McKinney again a producer.

ACQUIRED GOLD CLAIMS IN EAST

Local Operator Purchased Cariboo-McKinney From Sir Henry Pellatt

G. A. Brown, of this city, who has recently returned from Toronto announces that during his visit to the East, he acquired the Cariboo-McKinney gold-bearing property in the Southern Interior of the province. The purchase was made from Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, who held control of the property named and the group of mining claims associated with it.

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RIFE OLIVES— Swaga 20 Medium, 5-oz. Tin		32c	GLACE CHERRIES	SILVER CACCHOUS Pkg.	9c
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GREEN OLIVES— Libby's Holiday Assorted, Jar		29c	EXTRACTS	Empress or Naboh, 5-oz.	2 Tins 15c 15c 4-oz. 28c
HEINZ PICKLES— Sweet or Sour, Roman Jar		24c	JAM	Sundale Pure Lemonberry or Blackberry 2-Lb. Tin	25c
HEINZ VINEGAR— 16-oz. Bottle		15c	PEACHES	Lyon Valley, 7 1/2, Squat Tin	15c
HEINZ KETCHUP— Large Bottle		19c	CHERRIES	Alvino Red Pitted, 7 1/2 Squat Tin	12 1/2c
LEA & FERRIN'S SAUCE, 5-oz. Bottle		33c	CRANBERRY SAUCE	Tran, 17-oz. Tin	27c
MUSHROOMS	Medium's Crowned Tin	17c	TOMATOES	Royal City, Large 2 1/2's Tin	10c
BRAID'S BEST COFFEE, Lb.		32c	WAX BEANS	Beaver, Whole, 7's	10c
NABOB TEA			GREEN BEANS	Breakdown Cut, 7's	8 1/2c
Lb.		37c	CORN	Aviano, Golden White, 7's Tin	9c
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THE "MACEDONIAN" WEST

Early in the new year the Premiers of the Western Provinces are to visit Ottawa and prefer requests to the Dominion Government which in essence amount to an appeal for relief of a monetary character. It is somewhat in the nature of a paradox that, coupled with this appeal, will be the recommendation that a policy of work and wages should be established through co-operative Federal and provincial assistance.

The Calgary Herald compares the Western Premiers to Oliver Twist inasmuch as they are asking for more. At the recent conference held in Victoria the varied themes of discussion in the aggregate were confined to a desire to lay additional burdens on the back of the Federal Government. No concerted plans for greater retrenchment in administration of the four Western Provinces were considered, yet it is in connection with these that Mr. R. B. Bennett is certain to make inquiry when he is visited by the Western Premiers.

The combined debt of the Western Provinces is in the neighborhood of \$450,000,000, which is about one-fifth of what the Dominion Government owes. A suggestion to be made to Ottawa is that there should be a refunding of a whole or part of this debt. Obviously the intention is to ask the Federal authority to guarantee the refunding process. It is problematical if such Federal assistance would be either practical or wise at this time. If this measure of monetary relief were provided for the four Western Provinces there is the obligation, as well, to give a similar guarantee to all the Provinces of the Dominion. The Federal Government is to be asked to assume full responsibility for all physically fit unemployed who are single and homeless men. In this respect, the Dominion Government has unemployment, the Dominion Government has no constitutional responsibility. What it has done in a large way up to the present has been a voluntary act. Another request to be made is that there should be a reduction in interest rates on bank deposits as a preliminary to bringing about lower interest rates on provincial and municipal borrowings and on commercial loans of all kinds. This is a matter which can be left in abeyance until such time as a central bank is in operation, and until there is, as the Macmillan Commission recommended, more centralized control of the monetary situation in the Dominion.

What the Western Premiers are to propose to the Federal Government is in effect a cry from Macedonia to come and help us. The condition that has made this appeal for relief necessary has been the excessive spending in the West over a long term of years, and by governments of different political complexions. It is somewhat humiliating to see such constant demands being made on Ottawa. The self-reliant element of the population of the West would far sooner see the different Provincial Governments engaged on the task of setting their own financial houses in order and fulfilling to the letter the responsibilities that are theirs under the terms of Confederation, instead of endeavoring to shift some of those responsibilities on to the shoulders of the Federal authority.

BANKS AND GOLD

A sense of proportion in the human mind is strangely lacking in some quarters in these latter days. The little education that has been spread among the masses has become a dangerous thing; it has induced a frame of mind which means they are easily led by demagogues. All this does not argue against the educational system that exists but in favor of it being devised on safer and saner lines; in other words, education which will enable its recipients to take a judicial view of events, to judge of the present by the experiences of the past, to apply the art of logic to reasoning and to have sufficient knowledge in order to discuss anything in a dispassionate way. It is because our educational system is by far too superficial, and stops short at the realities of learning, that a tempest of thought has been engendered in so many minds of the youth of today.

There is in the United States a prevalent opinion among a large section of the people that their President can do no wrong; in other words, that whatever he attempts, with the wide powers that have been accorded to him, is bound to insure for good. That is a most dangerous condition of the human mind and one that could, if persisted in, lead to incalculable follies. The most extraordinary attitude displayed in the United States is that of imputing unpatriotic motives to anyone who does not agree with governmental policies. There is a process of inflation going on in that country at the present time. Many of the soundest minds in the United States disagree with the President. What he is doing in this direction. They are the subject of vituperation from many tongues, and the criticism advanced is not only unreasonable but wholly intolerant. That is because education has only proceeded to a point where, as yet, it is impossible to assess values or to realize that in every argument that arises all the right does not lie on one side and all the wrong on the other. In commenting on some of the latest evidences of an intolerant attitude in the United States, The New York Times says:

"It has been historically true that champions of inflated currency grow shrill and violent whenever their ideas are questioned. That familiar stage has been reached today. All bankers are robbers. Every financial expert who speaks for sound money is either in the pay of Great Britain or hired by the wicked money-changers of Wall Street. If a man like Professor Sprague does the honorable thing of resigning from a government whose policies he believed to be dangerous, he is at once dubbed as 'obscure' or denounced by amiable Professor Moley as a man who ran away from his job howling."

"All this is only a beginning. Much worse is to come. Already we are told that gold is 'blood-money.' That shows how we are getting on. To be sure, nobody thought in 1920 that the gold

standard was blood-stained when the purchasing power of gold fell far below what it was in 1913. But we suppose the answer will be that gold was then, fairly respectable, and only later started out as a notorious villain on a career of blood-thirstiness. The year 1920 is usually pointed to as the time when the currency was precisely what it ought to be, though we then had the gold standard in full vigor, and nobody realized how it was cutting his throat. Since then it has become an avowed public enemy. It fairly gloats over the miseries which it is causing. Silver, on the other hand, is the faithful friend of the people. An irredeemable paper dollar is the delight and safety of the common man—until he sees its value vanishing in a cloud of inflation. Then it becomes the real 'blood-money' in the sense that it sucks the life current out of business and wages and savings and insurance.

"Macaulay once observed that a long word of Greek etymology often serves very well as a substitute for argument. But a full-blown epithet of the inflationists when they are angry does much better in place of reason."

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS

It is axiomatic that Germany will take no part in any future disarmament conference unless she is assured equality in military preparations with the other Great Powers. Any attempt on the part of the League of Nations, or any other organization, to regard Germany as in any other category than that of a first class Power is simply begging the question. There is a new nationalism in Germany. Nazism is determined to reestablish the place of that nation in the hegemony of world Powers, and it is according to this ambition is recognized by other nations that the cause of peace can be fostered.

The course of events affecting conferences for the limitations of armaments and their results may well arouse the suspicion that disarmament is not the road to peace. Those conferences appear to be in constant combat with the conceptions of nations as to what means of defence are necessary to guarantee security. Disarmament proposals cannot discriminate against nations unless nations tolerate such discrimination. Germany has made up her mind that she will be bound no longer by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The question now arises, what are the Powers going to do about it. They are not in a frame of mind to coerce Germany, and Germany, under its present rulers, will not be coerced.

It is conceivable that renewed efforts to hold a disarmament conference within the immediate future may do more harm than good. There has been too much internationalism, and what it has promoted is a spirit of nagging and the fostering of hatreds, jealousies and dangers. Europe remains as it has been an armed camp, and, outside of Britain, nothing has been done in the way of disarmament. There have been increased armaments and military expenditures almost everywhere.

A LEAF

"Like the last leaf of the oak's fading crown,
So I blow down,
Glad for a happy while to hover in
Mid-air and spin,
Detached from that green prison where I grew;
Till, passing you,
Where I danced madly by wind gusts fanned,
Caught me and closed your hand.
Now, when you lose me, where shall I repose?
To the cold, upper air?
Or lie, a blurred and undistinguished stain,
On gravel, soaked in rain?"

—Margaret Sackville, in The Glasgow Herald.

We must truly serve those whom we appear to command; we must bear with their imperfections, correct them with gentleness and patience, and lead them in the way to heaven.—Pentecost.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value.—Emerson.

Mutability of temper and inconsistency with ourselves is the great weakness of human nature.—Addison.

Moderation is the inseparable companion of wisdom, but with it genius has not even a nodding acquaintance.—Colton.

Knowledge by suffering entereth,
And Life is perfected by Death.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

A Mercury is not made of any block of wood.
—Pylhergus.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 19, 1933.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer has again fallen on the Northern Coast, and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope.

Zero temperatures continue in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by snow.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Increasing easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	21	36	43
Nanaimo	—	24	35	40
Vancouver	—	22	36	40
Kamloops	—	—	18	40
Prince George	4.0	—	—	42
Estevan Point	—	14	34	42
Prince Rupert	1.6	—	24	28
Dawson	—	—	500	38b
Seattle	—	38	42	46
Portland	—	32	48	52
San Francisco	—	48	60	—
Los Angeles	—	38	46	—
Pentecost	—	2	—	76
Vernon	2.5	—	27	—
Calgary	—	2	10b	4b
Edmonton	1.6	—	20b	14b
Swift Current	2	—	2	—
Prince Albert	4.2	—	22b	10b
Qu'Appelle	1.4	—	14b	20b
Winnipeg	1	—	10b	2
Moose Jaw	6	—	10b	4

Monday—
Toronto—27 38
Ottawa—12 40
Montreal—20 36
Saint John—12 36
Halifax—14 32

TUESDAY
Maximum—43
Minimum—40
Average—40
Minimum on the grass—35

Sunshine, 2 hours, 36 minutes; weather, cloudy; rainfall, .53 for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; wind, W. 12 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SW. 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S. 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW. 10 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N. 22 miles; snowing.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.58; wind, E. 12 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SW. 20 miles; cloudy.

Puget Sound—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W. 4 miles; rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S. 16 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, NW. 18 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Every fool will be meddling.—Proverbs of Solomon.

For O, for O, the hobby-horse is for sale.
This is mitching mallico: it means mischief.

—Shakespeare.

A few weeks ago a meeting was held and a resolution passed demanding that the government of Canada suppress the exportation of the metal called nickel.

Nickel is a rare and valuable metal, found only in one other part of the world besides Canada, but found in Canada in much larger volume than in the other fortunate country.

The reason given for the passage of the silly resolution was that war was alleged to be imminent somewhere and that nickel is used principally in the construction of the deadly instruments of war.

We believe the practice of the so-called art of war is quite as silly as the passage of resolutions of all kinds and just about as effective in its objectives, but there was war in the world before nickel was discovered, for when men were in a belligerent mood they fought with such weapons as came to their hands or they could fashion by their hands. Before the discovery of iron, the manufacture of guns and the application of the chemistry of explosives there were clubs and bows and arrows. Nickel is employed to some extent as an alloy for hardening other metals, and to that extent it is an element in war; but to a much larger extent it is used in the industrial and mechanical arts.

The position of Canada today in this matter of nickel is very much like the position of Great Britain a hundred or so years ago in the matter of iron and coal. The age of wood was going out and the age of iron and steel was coming in. In Great Britain iron deposits and coal measures were found contiguous to one another, where they could be employed to the best advantage, and Great Britain speedily became the manufacturing centre of the world. She built iron and steel ships and utilized them for transporting her manufactured products to all parts on the seven or more seas.

The natural wealth of Canada is no longer to be found in agricultural products alone. Canada has become a metal producing country. She is not only producing gold, the most precious of all metals, she is producing nickel, of which she has almost a monopoly. She is also producing copper, and in the production of these useful commodities she is producing metals of various kinds. So we find it is not only nickel which Canada is producing and exporting in abundance, but metals of all kinds employed exclusively in the industrial arts. So there seems to be no doubt at all of the fact that the prosperity in the metal producing districts of Canada is a not due to the imminence of war, but is owing to a general revival in the business of the world at large.

The chief trouble in the world today is due to the fact that there are so many well-meaning but stolidly sentimental people in it who, instead of seeing good in everything, discern disaster in everything. Societies have been organized for the promotion of this and for the suppression of that, and the best thing that could happen would be the formation, if possible, of one grand central organization for the suppression of all associations whose members meet for the purpose of making and listening to speeches and passing resolutions demanding reforms in the affairs of men and nations. The bodies of this world, although they mean well, are responsible for most of the troubles of mankind, in some cases even for the major tribulation of war.

Pertinent to this matter, a reader has sent us the following part of an editorial article printed in The London Evening News:

"The kindest thing that can be done by the League of Nations is that it should be a body for good, if any, is still dormant."

More outspoken critics declare that it has sown more seeds of discord in the few years it has been in existence than the old diplomatic tradition of a century. Certainly it has sown no serious dispute between nations, but on each important occasion has withdrawn, after a period of futile intervention, leaving in its wake a wide trail of disgust, indignation and fresh enmity and the fighting still in progress according to plan.

In the words of a contemporary: "The League was formed to preserve peace. Now, by intruding into every squabble that takes place, it has become a serious menace to world peace."

The dangerous utility of the League is faithfully reflected, magnified and enhanced in this country by that serious organization, the League of Nations Union, composed as to its rank and file of sentimentalists eager for peace, but ignorant of international affairs.

This poisonous, war-provoking body is offered and conducted by a clique of quarrelsome and exasperated pacifist politicians whose idea of maintaining world peace is to keep the government on a warlike action against any nation that has incurred its spiteful and general enmity.

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erally misinformed disapprobation. A pretty example of what we may call the League of Nations Union's staff was referred to last night by Sir Stafford Cripps when he reminded the House of the resolution and a very truculent and dogmatic resolution in Japan and the United States to help the League to boycott Japan.

A pretty kettle of fish that would have produced, seeing that the immediate cause of that particular embroilment between Japan and China was the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods!

The effort, fortunately, came to nothing.

'Slams and Salaams'
By H. T. M.

It's quite hard to realize that this Island has not really been washed away by all this miserable rain. And it's really very creditable how this little Island stands up under it.

For you'd think that it would melt, or spring a leak, wouldn't you?

But apparently it doesn't—so everything's all lovely and wet, and business goes on as usual—if at all.

Nevertheless, in spite of all the wet and misery, there's a record of the day's sailing.

At the time the Condor sailed, December, 1901, I was second in command of H.M.S. Egeria, then refitting at Esquimalt, and was on board Condor the day of sailing.

As I knew both Captain Scialer and the first lieutenant, who was an old friend, that night, in Esquimalt, it blew a gale; the force of wind was over sixty miles per hour. No news being received of the Condor's arrival on January 28, 1902, Esquia proceeded to sea and searched the West Coast of Vancouver Island. On January 30 we anchored in Barter Cove and received from U.S.S. Grant a small boat marked Condor 511-B. One of our landing parties searched and found a lifeboat (Condor) and the box containing sailing directions. Nothing has since been found.

Egeria returned to Esquimalt on February 11, having run on an uncharted rock, and was nearly wrecked in consequence. (Extracts from my journal.)—Here are some corrections: It was Commander Capt. Clifford Scialer, not Schister, the armament was 4.6 B.L. lashed (? not understood); 43 p.p., not four two-pounders. Shearwater was a sister ship to Condor, but had yards on main mast removed. I was in command of Shearwater, 1912-1914. F. W. HARTER, Glasgow Shipping Agent, B.C., December 16, 1933.

THE MALAHAT
Sir—I read your last Sunday's issue with much interest, and wish to join in the universal congratulations and good wishes for the further success of the Malahat.

There is an article in it from the pen of Mr. Patrick Philip which puzzles me. He states "a trunk of Mrs. M. J. C. Colley, who was returning from Ireland, was under consideration in 1877 and the contract was let in 1877, and the road appears to have been completed in 1878 or 1879."

Now, I can find no British Columbia in 1877, and bought a 100-acre section at Mill Bay. I made my way from Victoria over a very crude rough trail, and the lady returned to the room. At first she had thought the hotel must be on fire, and opened the door and went into the hall. Everything was all right. After an hour the lady returned to the room, but soon came down again. This happened three times, I believe. On the last occasion she asked the clerk who was the absent tenant of the room. The clerk told her about Mr. Colley being in Ireland, and soon to return. The lady replied: "You must depend upon it that Mr. Colley is in trouble of some kind. His 'presence' was in that room tonight, and he is worried and wishes to draw attention to something or other in the room. He was there tonight."

Towards dawn the lady returned to the room, and did not appear again. She left early the next morning to join her friends at the Empress. Her name has gone from my memory, but it could be ascertained if the old register was kept. She came from Scotland. It might be mentioned that this was the only time anyone was allowed to occupy No. 48 during Mr. Colley's absence.

The next afternoon we got news of the Titanic. It might have been coincidence, and it might not; the answer will depend upon the mental viewpoint. H. G. ANDERSON, Courtenay, B.C., December 16, 1933.

FAULTY WIRING
Sir—I have noticed the city wiring inspectors' appeal to the householders of Victoria, regarding the dangers of faulty wiring and the precautions that should be taken to safeguard against the dangers arising from this neglect. May I suggest to the proper authorities a plan that has been adopted in some places, that has been very successful, and, at the same time, has aided considerably in the relief of unemployed electricians.

In the event there is no city ordinance in force now, whereby landlords and householders must submit their buildings for inspection to duly authorized wiring inspectors, could not such an ordinance be put into effect. There are, I am sure, a number of qualified electricians in Victoria who, if supplied with the proper means of identification authorized by the city, could make a systematic canvass of every wired home and building, and inspect the wiring. By this method, although there need be no charge for the inspection, enough work could be obtained to give employment to several men.

It is an understood fact that a large percentage of the damage caused by faulty wiring occurs in the older buildings and in many cases where the work has been done by careless or inexperienced workmen. The hazards of defective

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA
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For the history of Russian food production in 1932 and previous years I would refer him to the detailed summary in Freeman's "Soviet Worker," just published. I never deal with a subject unless I have mastered the available evidence, and in all the difficult prob-

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I have tackled I have never yet been shown to have made an inaccurate, still less a false statement. Some time ago your correspondent challenged a statement I made on an abstract point of primeval mythology, and to insure accuracy I sought the help of the best Hebrew scholar in Victoria. The editor consigned my reply to his waste-paper basket, and so I did not reply. Even if that had been the case it would hardly support his present charge. Nobody could take more pains to be accurate than I do. I can only suppose, therefore, that he has been unconsciously affected by the hostility with which The Colonist attempts to overwhelm anyone who, like myself, insists on discussing Russia's economic experiment rationally as the momentous subject it is. It all reminds me of my experience years ago in Paris at the height of the Dreyfus affair. Yet I find many people here, who are as keen as I was over the Dreyfus business, to investigate the subject calmly. On three occasions last month I have been invited to open a discussion, and always the subject in request was Russia, and nobody seemed to want to go home before midnight.

So assuring your correspondent that although I may sometimes fail in adequate exposition, yet I can and do bring the lady to the point where I would the pleasure.

A. B. SAUNDERS,
804 Poul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1933.

AN ECHO OF THE TITANIC
Sir—With age coming along fast and poor health, I feel the urge to tell of an incident that occurred at the time of the sinking of the Titanic, and the passing of a dear friend of so many of us, the late E. P. Colley. If I do not relate the story now, and was nearly wrecked in consequence. (Extracts from my journal.)—Here are some corrections: It was Commander Capt. Clifford Scialer, not Schister, the armament was 4.6 B.L. lashed (? not understood); 43 p.p., not four two-pounders. Shearwater was a sister ship to Condor, but had yards on main mast removed. I was in command of Shearwater, 1912-1914. F. W. HARTER, Glasgow Shipping Agent, B.C., December 16, 1933.

On the night during which the Titanic sank, a lady arrived at the Balmoral from one of the Pacific liners, having failed to find accommodation at the Balmoral. The Empress people sent her over to us, asking if we would look after her until next morning. As it happened, the only vacant room at the Balmoral was the room kept by Mr. Colley, No. 43. After some consideration, we decided to let the lady have this room, as she was very tired. What follows was related to me by the night clerk, in the morning:

Some time after midnight, the clerk was surprised to see the lady from 43 come into the office. She explained that she could not sleep, that she appeared to be suffocating in the room. At first she had thought the hotel must be on fire, and opened the door and went into the hall. Everything was all right. After an hour the lady returned to the room, but soon came down again. This happened three times, I believe. On the last occasion she asked the clerk who was the absent tenant of the room. The clerk told her about Mr. Colley being in Ireland, and soon to return. The lady replied: "You must depend upon it that Mr. Colley is in trouble of some kind. His 'presence' was in that room tonight, and he is worried and wishes to draw attention to something or other in the room. He was there tonight."

Towards dawn the lady returned to the room, and did not appear again. She left early the next morning to join her friends at the Empress. Her name has gone from my memory, but it could be ascertained if the old register was kept. She came from Scotland. It might be mentioned that this was the only time anyone was allowed to occupy No. 48 during Mr. Colley's absence.

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FAULTY WIRING
Sir—I have noticed the city wiring inspectors' appeal to the householders of Victoria, regarding the dangers of faulty wiring and the precautions that should be taken to safeguard against the dangers arising from this neglect. May I suggest to the proper authorities a plan that has been adopted in some places, that has been very successful, and, at the same time, has aided considerably in the relief of unemployed electricians.

In the event there is no city ordinance in force now, whereby landlords and householders must submit their buildings for inspection to duly authorized wiring inspectors, could not such an ordinance be put into effect. There are, I am sure, a number of qualified electricians in Victoria who, if supplied with the proper means of identification authorized by the city, could make a systematic canvass of every wired home and building, and inspect the wiring. By this method, although there need be no charge for the inspection, enough work could be obtained to give employment to several men.

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MINED GRATITUDE
Sir—I desire to thank the party who purchased my car from Yates Street, south side, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, on Monday afternoon, and for the elimination of these dreaded dangers. Too much stress cannot be placed on safety measures, and yet how little attention is given them. H. P. KNOTT, 217 Seymour Bldg., Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1933.

TO AMY CABBORSIAUS
With the Season's Greetings
O amiable Amy! You are making quite a stir!

We don't know where to place you; are you mine or mine, or is it? Are you a "prehistoric," a survival of the past.

Or are you "a girl genius," the first as well as last, in the zoo.

All sorts of rumors fly around—descriptions differ, too—So we would like to round you up and place you in the zoo.

Some say you measure thirty feet, and others half a mile; But all agree you're sweet to see, and loho is someone of the zoo.

You have a horse's head, it seems; the body of a snake; But unkind cooers away that you are nothing but a fake!

Your age we hardly dare to guess—'twould hardly be polite—Tis whispered you no chicken are, but that is merely spite.

A lady's age one must not ask, 'tis very indiscreet—A bootless question this, because we hear you have a few feet.

We wonder where you came from—some horrid torrid clime; And if you are an orphan, and how you spend your time.

And have you got relations, and, if so, tell us where. And are they quite respectable, and is your "me" a "retrograde"?

You must have had some parents, too, a million years ago, But what you are, and why, and how, that's what we want to know!

...the waltz, the tango, the Bolero, the waltz, the tango, the Bolero in the dancing part; and "The Secrets of the Spanish Flute" by Rita Morgana. They also heard the Spanish pianist, Jose Turis, with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.


"Everywhere we heard people talk about hard times, but in San Francisco as elsewhere we found the theatres filled, and other things, such as inter-university football matches, well supported," they reported. Almost everyone seems to be supporting President Roosevelt in his plan. It has done a great deal for the morale of the country just as it has a definite objective to work

PROMISED SUPPORT
A call was made for toys to be donated to the Boy Scouts for distribution among the children who might otherwise go toyless at Christmas time. A. D. King made the appeal and the promised support.

Two members of the club, who are in hospital during the holiday season, were remembered and blankets for speedy recoveries and for the holiday season were ordered conveyed to Hugh Lelish and C. E.

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.



"PORTENTOUS"
Sir,—May I bring to your notice a rather common error, in spelling as well as in speech, which I came across last Sunday in the magazine section of The Colonist: "Old Moore predicts portentous doings for the coming year." In the dictionaries there is no word like the above, just portentous. This may have been simply a slip of the pen; doubtless it was.
A. J. BOLTON.
116 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1933.

To Address Cardinals
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19 (AP).—Pope Pius is considering making a Christmas address a plea for peace before the full College of Cardinals, at midnight, Saturday (3 p.m., P.S.T., Saturday). The speech probably will be made in Italian.

Make this Christmas something more than December 25 for the poor: help the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

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In 1-lb. prints, 2 lbs. 25c

Crescent Shortening, 2 lbs. for 23c
Plum Puddings, by our English chef, each 90c, 75c, 50c

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IS FROZEN ASSET

In explaining the move yesterday, Mr. Laundry said that it was necessary to levy a discount because the bank had to keep the money in storage. With the money in storage it was not drawing any interest and thus became a frozen asset, he went on further. When a sufficient amount of money is collected, it is boxed and sent to the nearest United States point. Besides being a frozen asset, while it is in storage, the bank must pay the chance of the regular discount rate on New York funds being higher when it goes to convert the currency into Canadian legal tender.

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City and District

Trades Council—Nothing beyond routine business is expected to come up at the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council tonight. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

To Hold Reception—The Mayor and members of the City Council will hold a reception in the Mayor's Office, at the City Hall, on New Year's Day, a practice that has been in effect for some years, it was announced yesterday.

To Close Boxing Day—The wholesale grocers of Victoria announced yesterday they would be closed on Boxing Day. This will affect MacDonald's Consolidated, Kelly, Douglas & Company, W. H. Malkin, Limited, and Balchelor's Warehouse.

In Good Condition—Reports that Saanich High School is in excellent shape were presented to the Saanich School Board at a special meeting Tuesday night, by Albert Sullivan, Government Inspector of schools. He received the thanks of the board for his efforts in behalf of the municipality.

Council Meeting—The City Council will hold a special meeting, at 8 o'clock this afternoon, when it is expected that D. A. Macdonald, city controller, will present the 1934 budget. The question of reducing the interest on pre-paid taxes also will come up for consideration.

Equivalents Voters' List—Following an investigation by the Equivalents Court of Revision, into the status of army and navy men in respect to their qualifications as voters for the municipal elections, on January 13, five names were struck off the original list, Monday night. The court passed the list, which shows 1,250 voters eligible to cast their ballots on election day.

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Insufficient Supply of Wet Goods Forces Cost Above Canadian Figure, Officials Report

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Christmas Carols Sung At High School Concert

The spirit of Christmas was well typified by the excellent carol singing and Christmas play presented by students of the Victoria High School at their Christmas concert at the High School Auditorium, last night.

The singing of the Victoria High School Girls' Choir, under the direction of Frank Tupperman, was beautifully executed, the choristers being hidden, while colored lantern slides depicting the various incidents surrounding the birth of Christ at Bethlehem were flashed on a screen. The most outstanding number was "Good King Wenceslas" while other Christmas carols rendered were "The First Noel," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "A Virgin Unspotted," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "What Child Is This?" Mrs. D. W. Worth acted as accompanist.

Mount View Association Plans Social

The monthly meeting of the Mount View High School Parents' Teacher Association took place, recently, with fourteen members present and President R. B. Prendergast in the chair. The following arrangements were made for the entertainment this evening, which, as usual, is to raise funds for the improvement of the school grounds. This will be essentially a Christmas party. Four large turkeys will be awarded as first and second prizes for the card party, with home-made mince pies, made by Mrs. W. Frost and Mrs. R. B. Prendergast, as third prizes.

There will be a contest for a turkey, presented by H. F. Wood, and Christmas cake, presented by Mrs. W. G. Garnot. Spot prizes will be awarded for the dancing, which will commence at 9 o'clock, with a good orchestra. Card games will start at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Lynn and Mr. W. G. Garnot, principal of the high school.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Mr. H. Porter reported on the last two entertainments, and Mr. R. B. Prendergast endorsed the fact that not only were they successful financially, but that the good feeling shown by all present is remarkable. These parties seem to be leading to a splendid community spirit as people get to know one another better. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. W. D. Todd for his donations of a half-ton of coal and a cord of wood for the last card party.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance in the bank. Donations of \$1.00 from Rev. W. Allen and \$2.00 from Mr. H. Bridge were gratefully received.

Considerable discussion took place as to the form of entertainment to be provided after Christmas. As it is felt that many persons are unable to attend evening meetings, who would be glad to have an opportunity of meeting together and helping the work of the association, it seemed desirable to plan some form of afternoon entertainment.

Clubs-Societies

Metropolitan W.M.S.

A largely-attended gathering of the members of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held, on Monday afternoon, in the schoolroom of the church. The president, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, occupied the chair. After the opening hymn, the various reports were then given, and these were quite gratifying. The secretary, Mrs. W. L. Smith, reported that six calls made during the month. Mrs. G. D. Christie took the chair for the election of officers for 1934, the results being as follows: President, Mrs. E. F. Church; first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. O'Zard; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Hemmick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; strangers' secretary, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley; Christian stewardship, Mrs. P. T. Clark; associate helpers, Miss Emma Hart; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Pettigrew; literature secretary, Mrs. W. W. Taylor; supply secretary, Mrs. A. Read; temperance secretary, press reporter, Mrs. J. J. Hutton; pianist, Mrs. A. S. Lock; convener social committee, Mrs. A. H. McLachlan; C.O.I.T. representative, Mrs. E. Bawden. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Bawden, during which Mrs. W. L. Smith gave the Scripture reading, followed by prayer by Miss Grace Baker. Rev. E. F. Church addressed the meeting and gave an interesting talk on home-coming for Christmas, concluding his remarks by reciting a beautiful poem composed by his own father many years ago. Miss Barbara Daniels sang two delightful solos, accompanied by her sister, Maureen. Mrs. A. H. McLachlan served refreshments, and was assisted by Mesdames Adams, Stansland and Hemmick, while Mrs. W. S. Harper poured tea.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held, on Monday, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The devotional part was taken by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, and Mrs. R. Brown led in prayer. A long discussion of business followed. Annual reports were read by conveners of the different committees. Nomination of officers for those retiring from the Presbyterian took place. The election of officers for the Women's Missionary Society for 1934 resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; president, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Brown; second vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Rutherford; third vice-president, Mrs. H. P. Lattrell; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; welcome and welfare work, Mrs. J. M. Gibson; supply work, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh; library secretary, Mrs. G. A. Lister; literature secretary, Mrs. F. R. Moore; music, Mrs. Jeffrey; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. R. A. Brown; flower, Mrs. H. S. Mason. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. C. M. LaPointe. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.

Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold its meeting, tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, in the S.O.E. Hall. There will be a card party at 8:30 p.m.

"You will never be able to have international peace unless you have national peace,"—Rebecca West.

The time is short and the need is great—help the Salvation Army Christmas Fund now.

In "Chinese Fragment" Victoria Players Win Cup



Miss Noel Cusack and Archie MacCorkindale as they appeared in Forbes Robertson Players' production in Vancouver.

First United Group Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of Group "A" of the Women's Associations of the First United Church was held yesterday afternoon in the managers' room, with the president, Mrs. Donald MacDale, in the chair.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Mrs. W. G. Wilson, honorary president; Mrs. Donald MacDale, president; Mrs. F. W. Laing, first vice-president; Mrs. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Bunn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. Norris, treasurer; Mrs. Hunt, press secretary; Mrs. J. MacDonald, auditor; Mrs. B. Gould, and hospital visitors, Mrs. MacAllister and Mrs. Harmer.

Rev. Gordon Boothroyd led the devotional exercises and gave a Christmas message. Annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, showing a most successful year's work and substantial fund raised.

A letter was received from Mrs. McKillop, of Philadelphia, a former secretary, expressing Christmas greetings and a donation for funds of the group.

PRESENTS RABBIT PRIZES WON HERE

Efforts of many exhibitors, whose animals took honors in the recent tenth annual Winter show of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association, were rewarded, last night, in the Y.M.C.A., when W. G. Bird, association president, presented the seven major cups, two small trophies, twenty-nine special prizes, and nearly 140 card awards. Prior to the presentation, Mr. Bird revealed that the show, with 261 entries, including some fine specimens of Siberians in black, white and blue; Flemish, Silver Fox, Himalayas, Angoras, New Zealand and Dutch, had exceeded the expectations of the association. He advised the meeting that the judges, C. Woolley and E. Greenwood, had declared the local exhibit to be equal in every way to the Vancouver show.

In complimenting the winners, the president expressed his satisfaction over the success of new breeders, who had succeeded in exhibiting.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says the early Christmas shoppers not only get the bargains but the downtown parking spaces.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

The "Spirit of Christmas" in song, piano and play was well pictured by members of the Metropolitan Young People's Society. The programme commenced with the singing of "There's a Song in the Air" by the congregation, after which a chorus composed of several members of the society with Miss Genevieve Knapp as accompanist rendered several selections.

The curtain was drawn back to reveal the "Nativity Scene," Mary (Miss Ellen Simmonds) and Joseph (Miss Eileen Williams), watching over the "Baby," the choir singing "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Next a verse of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," then while the chorus "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" was being sung, two shepherds entered to pay homage to the Babe, the shepherds being, Christy and Donald Wheldon. A solo, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" was rendered by Miss E. Mutch, while the "Wise Men" (Harold Williams, Edwin Cliff and Lloyd Knapp) entered to bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrror. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" was sung by all while the Holy Family, surrounded by the shepherds and shepherds, was presented together. The "Spirit of Christmas" was shown in the play, "Peace I Give Unto You." In the closing scene, "The Spirit of Christmas" was won, and Christmas Eve is spent in peace.

KNOX

The Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society held a jolly Christmas social on Monday evening. A pretty Christmas tree was specially decorated for the occasion, and the president, Miss Louise Patterson, led a sing-song, when a large number of Christmas carols were sung with great enthusiasm. The Misses Iola and Ella Mitchell played a Christmas pianoforte duet, and Mr. William Clark played several Hawaiian guitar solos, accompanied by Miss Laura Caldwell. Several interesting games were played by everyone, and the social committee, under Miss Betty McEwen and Miss Reginald Scobie, served refreshments. The society will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock to pack the Christmas hampers and decorate the church for Christmas Sunday. Several members of the society are working on a Christmas play, to be presented on January 2 at the annual Sunday school entertainment. It was decided to cancel the next two meetings on December 25 and January 1, so the society will not meet again until January 8, except on Sundays. All members were reminded about the special Christmas services at the church on Sunday, December 24 and 31, when all young people are especially invited.

Drama Festival Entrants Asked To Consultation

Representatives of the theatrical organizations entering the Dominion Drama Festival elimination contest are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting to take place at the Little Theatre headquarters, 1131 Burrill Avenue, January 2, at 8 p.m. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Suite 21, October Mansions, not later than December 30.

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Hunt Club Will Hold Show Today

After weeks of preparation, members of the Victoria Riding Academy and Hunt Club will present their Novelty Winter Horse Show in the Willows Horse Show Building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mayor David Leeming will open the proceedings.

The band of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., will be in attendance to supply music for the evening.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the alleviation of the unemployed situation in Victoria and the surrounding municipalities. It was stated by members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Premier among the events is the breath-taking daredevil display to be put on by the British Columbia Provincial Police (mounted squad of "A" division) under the leadership of Corporal E. Williamson.

The most spectacular event of the two-hour programme is the musical ride, in which are participating some thirty members of the riding academy. Wearing distinctive costumes and carrying either red or white pennants, fluttering from ten-foot lances, they present a fine sight as they wheel and gyrate in the various formations of the ride. Several comedy acts have been included in the list of events. "Ship Ahoy" will be presented by Lieutenant Harry Lambert, Captain J. E. Hunter and Captain R. E. A. Diepeker, while "Jumping As She Is Done" will feature Commander C. H. R. Singsby, W. Johnston, W. Reade, J. MacAllister, Dr. Thomas Mercer, S. P. Birley, J. G. Hazlewood and F. Johnston.

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Dr. Davies' mid-week meetings have created much interest, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear his lecture tonight.

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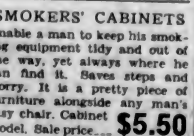
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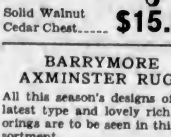
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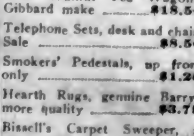
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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

First Musical Show Is Celebrating Anniversary Given by Beaux-Arts

The Beaux-Arts' first attempt with a musical show met with the same success that has been accorded the many plays produced during the past two years by the society, and the musical show, given last night in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, was just the beginning of what may materialize into something bigger in the musical field among the Beaux-Arts members.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Brian Burden-Murphy, the conductor, that the musical show was such a huge success, some 500 persons attending. Mr. Burden-Murphy was assisted in directing the chorus by Miss Allen Cullum.

First United W.M.S. Elects New Officers

The closing meeting for 1933 of the First United Church W.M.S. was held on Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. McLennan presiding. Mrs. James Hood conducted the devotional service, giving a beautiful Christmas message. A duet, "Star of the East," was sung by Mrs. H. Sargison and Mrs. R. Wilson.

On behalf of the auxiliary, the retiring president was presented with a life membership pin by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, who spoke of her untiring zeal and devotion to the society. Mrs. John Hoy was made a life member, the certificate being presented by Mrs. James Travis. Annual reports were received from the various secretaries, showing a successful year. The allocation has been exceeded. Sincere appreciation was tendered the press for its continued courtesy.

Election of officers for 1934 resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; president, Mrs. Chisholm; first vice-president, Mrs. Travis; second vice-president, Mrs. Conibear; recording secretary, Mrs. MacIver; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. R. Wilson; literature secretary, Mrs. Rattray; supply, Mrs. J. H. Schroeder; missionary, Mrs. Lang; temperance, Christian steward, Mrs. R. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; finance committee, Mrs. J. MacFarlane, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Drake; social committee, Mrs. H. Sargison, Mrs. Towell, Mrs. Tweed; circles and strangers committee, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Augustine; press secretary, Mrs. K. Mackenzie.

LA BELLE PARISIENNE

Miss Marjorie Benson made a big "hit" with the audience when she sang "La Belle Parisienne" as also did the end men in the singing of "The Dark Town Strutters' Ball" and "Confession of Georgia." They gave an encore, "O'nah."

Mr. Denis Humphries, as interlocutor, was attired in a white suit and was for the most part well supported by the chorus in the singing of "My Gaiety Crew." Members of the chorus included: Miss Catherine MacDonald, Margaret Vanteright, Doreen McGregor, Helen Eve, Phyllis Pendray, Betty Pendray, Elizabeth Edwards, Lois Pendray, Messrs. Ian McCannan, Maurice Davis, Frank Leacey, Geoffrey Marshall, Roger Humphries, Robert Carey, John O'Brien and John Bray.

RADIO BROADCAST

So successful was the radio broadcast, last month, that it was repeated by request last night for the public, making a fitting climax to the musical show. This affair was directed by Mr. Edward Simmons, as "Graham Night-De," and Miss S. Sanderson. Those taking part in the broadcast included: Mr. William Findlay, Mr. Roland Horsey, Miss Jean MacDonald, Mr. Brian Green, Mr. Logan Mayhew, Mr. Kenneth Sanderson, Mr. William Findlay, Mr. Roger Humphries, Miss Allen Cullum.

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MARRIED fifty years ago today at Coynton, Ayrshire, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCosh, of 129 Linden Avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding today at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Bennett, 63 Linden Avenue, by being "at home" to their friends from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCosh are in their seventy-second year. Mr. McCosh was born in Tarbolton, famous in literature as the home of Burns' "Tarbolton Lassies," and Mrs. McCosh before her marriage was Margaret Hewitt, a native of Kilmarnock. They were married in Coynton on December 20, 1883, and remained in Scotland until they came to Vancouver in 1888. In the same year they moved to Ashcroft, B.C., where Mr. McCosh entered business. After fourteen years there, he removed to Victoria, and the family has lived here ever since.

Mr. McCosh has been a lifelong bowler and curler, and is one of the three senior members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, where until quite recently he was a familiar figure on the green. Besides, his daughter, Mrs. Bennett, there are two grandsons.

Social and Personal Notes

Silver Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, 1070 St. David Street, Oak Bay, were at home on Sunday to a large number of their friends, the occasion being their silver wedding. Congratulations were showered upon them and they were presented with many lovely gifts and flowers. The tea table was attractively arranged with golden chrysanthemums, a wedding cake occupying a prominent place. Three of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' four sons were present, the eldest being unavoidably absent from the city. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Phipps and Robert Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brydon, Mr. and Mrs. Icke, Mr. and Mrs. Knewstubb, Major and Mrs. J. O. MacDonald, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mr. Errington and Miss Virtue Errington, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wright and Miss Hazel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. David Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heal, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor, Mr. Alan Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCannan, Mrs. Howell and others.

Tea and Shower
Mrs. A. Parfitt entertained at her home on Grant Street, at a delightful tea and shower in honor of Miss Kathryn Dane, whose marriage to Mr. Eldon Knott is to take place on Friday. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a lovely case of dessert forks by little Miss Dorothy Parfitt. The tea table, beautifully arranged with mauve chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Dane. The other invited guests were: Mrs. Herbert Knott, Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Mrs. A. S. Huxtable, Mrs. Howard Knott, Mrs. H. J. Knott, Mrs. R. P. Knott, Mrs. H. V. Jones, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Ray Parfitt, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. R. Westcott, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Mrs. R. Whittington and Miss Beacroft.

Home for Holidays
Mr. Frank Stevens, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has arrived to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, of Newport Avenue. Mr. Kenneth Stevens, who is a student of the Royal Military College of Kingston, is spending the season with friends in Aurora, Ontario.

Entertains at Tea Hour
Miss Norma MacDonald entertained at tea yesterday afternoon, at her home on St. Charles Street, in honor of Mrs. Norman Bird, of Sydney, Australia. Mrs. C. L. Harrison and Mrs. Stuart Kennedy presided at the prettily arranged tea table.

To Spend Holiday Here
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lewis, of Vancouver, and the Misses Gwyneth and Margaret Lewis will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mrs. Lewis' brother and sister, Mr. J. D. Hall and the Misses Hall, "Inneshowen," Uplands.

Leave for Mainland
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyndman and their son, Harold, of Lillo, France, who have been spending a week at the Glenahiel Hotel, have left for the Mainland. They intend to settle in British Columbia, and have been inspecting properties on the island.

Christmas in New York
Mr. John Monteth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monteth, of Fairfield Road, who is attending McGill University in Montreal, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in New York with his cousins.

To Arrive on Friday
Professor and Mrs. F. G. C. Wood and their children will arrive from Vancouver on Friday, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, at Government House.

Arriving Today
Miss Gloria Wilson, who is attending the Sacred Heart Convent, Point Grey, Vancouver, will return this afternoon to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Uplands.

From Duncan
Colonel and Mrs. A. F. M. Slater, of Duncan, are staying at the Glenahiel Hotel.

Returning Tomorrow
Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzanetti, who have been spending the past several weeks in California, will return to their home on Denison Road tomorrow.

Sail for South
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard, of Gillespie Place, sailed on Monday evening aboard the St. Santa Lucia for Southern California, where they will spend the festive season.

Visitors From South
Mr. and Mrs. William Bamford, of San Diego, have arrived in the city to spend the Yuletide season here.

Leaves for California
Mr. R. H. B. Ke, has left for Southern California to join his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. D. R. Ke, for Christmas.

Longfellow Poem Sung By Pupils

A capacity auditorium fully appreciated "Hawthorne's Childhood," an opera with music based on American Indian melodies, arranged by Jessie H. Whiteley, which was presented, last night, by the students of the St. Margaret's school. The music, which was excellent, was conducted by Miss D. Merry, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Agnes Froudford, on behalf of the cast.

Of worthy mention, both for her singing and her dialogue, was Miss C. Rowe, who took the part of Hiawatha. The announcer, Miss M. Read, was quite witty, and Miss A. Craig, who as Lago, sang her solo sweetly. Miss A. Braidwood, as the grandmother, did some clever acting. The dancing was dainty and prettily done by the girls, under the direction of Miss G. Grant.

The costumes were all made by the pupils, thus saving added expense. The sum of \$20 was taken in last night and will all go to the hamper fund. Through the efforts of Major Frank, the sum of \$12 was served by the committee.

LANGFORD PARTY

The Langford bachelors' annual card party was held in the Women's Institute Hall on Dunford Road, Mr. W. Savary and a committee acted as conveners. Progressive bridge was in progress during the evening, the prize winners being as follows: First lady, Mrs. Dack; first man, E. Belter; consolation prizes to Miss Doris Harrison and Mr. A. Cuthbert. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Christmas Gift Suggestions for Dad Mother and Aunt, "Aim to Please"

Handkerchiefs..... 25¢ to \$2.50
Socks..... 75¢ to \$2.50
Ties..... 75¢ to \$3.00
Belts..... \$1.00 to \$4.50
Scarves..... \$1.00 to \$7.50
Gloves..... \$1.25 to \$9.00
Shirts..... \$1.95 to \$7.50
Shirt and Tie Sets, from..... \$2.50
Pure Silk Shirts..... \$5.00 and \$7.50
Dress Vests, from..... \$5.00
Hats..... \$4.50 to \$10.00
Motor Rugs..... \$6.50 to \$35.00
Smoking Jackets..... \$7.50 to \$22.50
Gardening Golf Jackets..... \$7.50 to \$15.00
Light-Weight and Silk Dressing Gowns, from..... \$7.50
Wool Gowns, from..... \$9.50
Suede and Leather Jackets, some sleeveless..... \$7.75
to..... \$15.00
Luggage, from..... \$4.00
Traveling Toilet Cases, fitted and unfitted, etc.
Cigarette Cases, etc.

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Many Thrilling Events
Willows Horse Show
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Tickets, 25¢ and 35¢

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Faint soft, like the silk you find in the silk union, is this pure dye silk. It's free from washings of any kind.
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We know how to help you with your Christmas shopping for HIM! He's not likely surreptitiously to side-track neckties, socks or smoking jacket if you choose with the aid of our BIG staff of EXPERTS in men's apparel. They know what a man likes. Sizes, style, colors hold no mysteries for them. Let them help you with YOUR problems. You'll find that Wilson prices for really GOOD clothing are not at all expensive. For example:

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COLONIZATION IS DISCUSSED

Brig.-General M. L. Hornby
Calls On Premier Pattullo
On Land Matters

Brigadier-General M. L. Hornby, of Lethbridge, author of the well-known Hornby scheme of colonization now being submitted to Imperial and Canadian governing bodies, called on Premier Pattullo yesterday, to give an outline of his plan to the British Columbia administration.

The Hornby scheme proposes Imperial and Canadian co-operation in a colonization plan, in which voluntary foundation units of British settlers would be trained for occupation of land in Canada, and guided until they had secured a start for themselves.

The plan would be financed through a private loan, to which the Imperial Government is being asked to contribute in the form of a guarantee of interest. Nothing, it was explained, is required of the Canadian or Provincial Governments, save the supplying of needed educational, police, and other services to any settlements established near existing lines of transportation.

Provinces with suitable lands, it is set out in a brochure covering the Hornby plan, could assist the scheme by making such lands available. The proposals have been laid before many provinces by General Hornby, in person.

British Columbia comment on the scheme was withheld yesterday, until closer examination is made of what is proposed.

War Admiral Passes

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP).—Admiral Friedrich von Ingenohl, who was chief of Germany's high seas fleet for a period during the war, and who commanded a squadron in the Battle of Heligoland Bight, died at the age of seventy-six.

Tides at Victoria

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Carol Singing On the Main Floor

Each morning this week, beginning at 9 o'clock, the Beaver Club Singers, all of them members of the Hudson's Bay staff, will present a short programme of Christmas music. We cordially invite you to be present.

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High Power, 100X
Magnification
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\$249

A wonderful gift for the student of botany or bacteriology. Never before offered at this exceptionally low price! Extra slides, chrome finished, and polished nickel parts! This microscope has all the adjustments found on many of the higher priced instruments!

Mesarsine Floor—H B C

Free Pictures

Kiddies' Motion Pictures held on the Second Floor Today—two performances—10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Get your tickets at the Toy Department, Third Floor. Only a limited number of tickets, so be here early!



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Free Passes

... for "Alice in Wonderland" to the 100 boys, girls or adults submitting the nearest correct estimate as to how many Toys, Books and Games are in our window. Estimate forms with every purchase of toys or books, 50c or over.

It's Children's Gift Day at "The Bay" Today!

Store Open Today Until 6 O'Clock

In the Gift Shop

On the Second Floor is the answer to all Gift Problems! Visit this interesting shop today, and see the many interesting gifts displayed there!

50c

Guest Towels
Correspondence Cards
Bath Balls or Cubes
China Caps and Socks
Mist's Perfume
Biscuit Jars
Sewing Cases
Framed Pictures

75c

Sewing Novelties
Bath Balls
Caps and Socks
China Bonbon Dishes
Face Powders
Stationery
Leather Novelties
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\$1.00

Lovely Trappes
Framed Pictures
Silver Trappes Stands
Silver Vases
Yardley's Dandling Powder
Biscuit Stationery
China Ladies With Bath
Sails
China Vases

And Many Others, Priced From 50c to \$5.00
Second Floor—H B C

Dinner or Dessert Knives

Formerly \$8.00 to \$12.00 Per Dozen

1 Dozen for \$4.95—1/2 Dozen for \$2.50

A large range of High-Grade Knives, picked from our regular stock and reduced in price for a special Christmas bargain! Stainless steel, mirror finish—many with bone handles in the popular white shade! Quantities limited—so be early for first choice!

Main Floor—H B C

Carving
Sets
\$1.95

Special purchase! Three-piece set of carver, fork and steel, with popular white bone handle. Sheffield steel, and each set packed in attractive box.

Pyrex
Casseroles
\$3.49

E.P.N.S. frames, in standard large size, with genuine pyrex bowl. Specially priced at this low figure for today! Pie Plates to match. \$2.49

Main Floor—H B C



Samples! Regular \$45.00
Beautiful
Down Comforters

Give her a Comforter for Christmas! A special purchase enables us to offer you these high-grade Comforters at this exceptionally low price! A really lovely collection, all individual, each as lovely as the other! Beautiful coverings in taffetas and silk crepes—finished with elaborate embroidery and applique. All filled with first quality, down, and specially priced at

Main Floor—H B C



Say, Santa, I've been such a good little girl and so I want a nice big doll, a tea set, a book, a Christmas stocking—and oh! and a lot more things if you can find room in your bag! I'll meet you today in "The Bay" Toyland, then I'll show you just the things I want.

Books for Boys and Girls

Girls' and Boys' Annuals. Priced from 45c
Tom Swift Books. Priced at 60c
Bobbie Twins Books, in series. Priced at 60c
Books for the Tiny Tots. At 10c and 15c

"CHUMS"

The greatest of all gifts for a boy! 1934 edition, just filled with fascinating stories and lovely illustrations. Price 3.25

Specials From Toyland

BATTERY TRAIN SETS
Complete Train Outfit! Engine and tender, coach, track, station, tunnel and foot bridge, complete with switch to control! A wonderful set at this exceptionally low price! \$1.95
Batteries, 25c Extra!

THREE LITTLE PIGS

Just arrived! Eemie, Weenie and Teenie, all dressed up for the occasion, and filled with good quality kapok. Special, each 60c

SUNSHINE SUSIE DOLLS

A Big Dressed Rag Doll, very attractive, and ideal for the little ones. Very light in weight, considering its size! \$1.00

GROUP OF 10c GAMES

Each in attractive box! Among which are: Halma, Race Game, Dirt Track, Checkers, Flying Squad, Motor Race, etc. All priced at 10c

THE NEW "HAPIKAT"

Fancy Dressed, Soft Body Cat, with a motto on each cat! Old man "HapiKat" brings joyful news to all kiddies! At each \$1.25

Special Group of

39c

TOYS

Come in and see these splendid Toys, all priced at this exceptionally low figure! Your choice of: Steel Dump Trucks, Steel Towing Trucks or Steel Sand Cranes! Third Floor—H B C

GIRLS' SILK SCARFS

A big range of smart combination stripes on self back grounds of black, brown, blue, green or wine. Rich, smooth silks and a real value at 69c

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Half Socks and Three-Quarter Lengths, in soft, fine wool, with attractive fancy tops. Half Socks in sky, green, red, brown or fawn; Three-Quarters in Oxford grey or brown. Pair 39c

WOOL GOLF HOSE

Every boy needs Golf Hose, and plenty of them! These are ribbed, neat fitting, with novelty turned cuffs in many smart designs. Priced from 49c

VOILE DRESSES

Adorable Hand-Made Voile Dresses, made in Belgium, with touches of applique, hand embroidery and smocking, in dainty shades of Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Each \$2.50

THREE-PIECE WOOL SETS

Finely knitted sets, consisting of pullover leggings, jacket and cap, in all white. Sizes 6 months to one year. Priced at \$1.95

DRESSING GOWNS

Gay Striped Flannel Robes in colors of blue, green and rose. Just the robe for the chilly days, for girls 8 to 14 years. Each \$3.95

CHINCHILLA SETS

Good quality Chinchilla Sets, consisting of coat, leggings and helmet, in pink, blue and navy. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Each \$5.95

Mickey Mouse Jewelry

Gladden the hearts of the kiddies with a Mickey Mouse Necklace or a Ring or a Bracelet. All kiddies love Mickey Mouse, and they'll be proud children on Christmas Day if you choose these as your gifts! 49c

Don't Forget Baby!

Coverall Feeders, of Terry cloth, like a small apron. \$4.95
Viyella Socks, in white or white with colors, a pair. 60c
Dainty Little Baby Mitts, boxed if desired, at 30c
Baby Rattles, in lots of different styles and colors. 30c
Baby Floating Soap Dishes, priced at 20c
Baby Books, in dainty colors of pink or blue. \$1.00
Baby Jackets, in imported English woollens, each. 90c
Maiden Pillow Cases, with lovely embroidery. 60c
Second Floor—H B C

Cap and Scarf Sets for the Girls

New Cap and Scarf Sets in the latest styles! Bright or subdued shades. . . lovely woven fabrics. . . in soft wool! A gift that will please girls of all ages. Priced at 1.95 and 2.95

Children's Gift Gloves

A useful and practical gift for girls! Lined Chamotte Gloves in pull-on styles, shown in fawn, grey and brown. Pair 49c

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Children's Chairs and Rockers, in closely woven grass, with wide arms. Good size, and exceptionally comfortable. \$2.75

CHILDREN'S PLAY YARDS

Just the thing for baby! Collapsible yards to play in—four feet square, and very easily set up and strongly made. \$4.75

FOUR-WHEEL FOLDERS

Steel Frame English Folders for children, in black leatherette on seats and backs, and with rubber-tired wheels. \$3.75

BOYS' DRESSING GOWNS

"Manhattan" Brand Flannel Dressing Gowns—just the thing for that boy of yours! All wool in smart two-tone stripes. Ages 8 to 14 years. \$5.50

BOYS' GIFT SHIRTS

Forsyth and Arrow Shirts—just like dad's in style, quality of material and cut. Plain shades of white, blue, tan, green as well as novelty stripes. All sizes! Priced from \$1.00

BOYS' BOXED TIES

Wide choice of colorings and patterns that boys like! Each put up in attractive gift box! Priced, per box. 25c

BOYS' GIFT PYJAMAS

Bright and "Christmassy" in a selection of many snappy patterns. Good quality flannel. Sizes 24 to 36. \$1.00



What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 10:10 a.m., from 3 to 4 p.m., and from 6:45 to 7:55 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 8:20 a.m., from 12 noon to 1:10 p.m., and from 9:40 to 10:15 p.m. Things will go "about as usual" on this date in both the office and the

home. Little will come up to disturb the day's routine, and if an inclination to "let up" is overcome, the average amount will be accomplished. People generally will be inclined to be late in keeping social appointments, and much irritation will ensue to those kept waiting. The child born on this December 20 will make a satisfactory record at school, and while his parents will have no reason to be particularly proud of him, they will have no cause at all to be disappointed in anything that he does. He will shine in those studies which require precision and call for a good memory. If you were born on December 20, you will more than likely get by in life, not because of any aggressive and forceful qualities, but because of your rather winning personality and decidedly ingratiating manner. You always seem to "strike people just right" and, without trying to, come to their attention. Your success will be attributable largely to the fact that you make no enemies. Whenever someone must be put down and made the price to take

found to whom no one will have any objection, you will just fill the bill. You always try to do the right thing, and nine times out of ten you succeed in doing it. You have a marvelous run of luck, and at times it seems that things do not possibly break against you. You do not gamble in any way, and wherever possible you avoid taking risks. If December 20 is the date of your birth, you can get people to do about what you want. You could be an executive with the proper backing, and you are a religious person, though probably not a regular attendant at any church. You give much to charity.

The Salvation Army Christmas Fund needs your donation—how big is your heart?

orders from others than to give them yourself. Thoroughly honest, you will more often than not find yourself in a position of trust. You accept people too much at their face value and never suspect them of being what they do not appear to be. You are a religious person, though probably not a regular attendant at any church. You give much to charity.

PERSISTS IN KEEPING OPEN DURING HOLIDAYS

Yuen Lee, a Chinese merchant, at 1716 Government Street, was before Police Magistrate Jay, yesterday, for the third time since the middle of May on charges of keeping his store open for business during prohibited hours. He had been warned in each case against breaking the regulations, but continues to violate the rules.

Through the interpreter he was warned yesterday again, and at the same time the court increased the amount of the fine to \$25, with an added \$2.50 costs. The firm of Hop Kee Jan Bros., charged with a similar offence, the violation being the first one against the company, was fined \$15, on pleading guilty. "There are still a lot of people in the world for whom sex is not the most important thing,"—George M. Cohan.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CUP AND STANFORD RUGBY

Willie Kamm Sets Individual Record For Third Basemen

Cleveland Player Has Mark of .984 for Season
—Dick Porter Ties Major League Record for Outfielders with .996 Mark

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Fielding records were few and well spread around during the 1933 American League championship season, the official averages reveal. It remained for a veteran, Willie Kamm, Cleveland's third baseman, to set the only new individual mark for handling his position. For the seventh time in his career, Kamm led the league's third basemen, and turned in a new record percentage mark of .984. However, his record of 379 chances in 131 games was short of the major league high.

Another Indian star, Dick Porter, tied the major league record for outfielders, turning in an average of .996, and shares the distinction with Sam West, of St. Louis, who had the same figure in 1928. Simmons, of Chicago, who finished second to Porter with .990, contributed an unassisted double play and was responsible for two of the finest fielding feats of the season.

In an eleven-inning game with Detroit on August 13, the Milwaukee Pole unlimbered his arm and on successive plays, threw out runners who attempted to score from second base on long singles, cutting them down at the plate.

JOE KUHLE FIRST
Joe Kuhle, Washington's young first baseman, putting in his first

year as a regular, ranked first with .996. He participated in 126 double plays, three less than Irving Burns, of St. Louis. Henry Greenburg, of Detroit, tied the world mark for unassisted double-plays by a first baseman when he made two against St. Louis on September 3.

CATCHERS BUNCHED
The catchers were well bunched, with Merv Shea, of St. Louis, turning in the top average of .996. Ray Hayworth, of St. Louis, followed with .994, and Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, was just a point farther back.

A pair of Cleveland hurlers, Clint Brown and Wesley Ferrell, dominated the pitchers in fielding. Brown got through thirty-two games without a misplay and Ferrell served in twenty-eight contests and turned in a perfect record.

Washington equaled its team fielding mark of 1932—.979—to lead. The mark was only a point short of the Athletics' world record performance in 1932. St. Louis registered a gain of six points to .976 over its 1932 mark to take second place.

Maxie Rosenbloom Loses to Massera In Non-Title Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Charles Massera, of Pittsburgh, won a split decision over Maxie Rosenbloom, light-heavyweight champion, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Rosenbloom's title was not at stake. He weighed 181-1-2, Massera 182-1-4.

MISS JACOBS VOTED BEST U.S. ATHLETE

American Tennis Star's Feats Last Year Declared Most Outstanding

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP).—Representative United States sports editors and writers, balloting in the third annual Associated Press poll, are almost unanimous in picking their countrywoman as the outstanding performer of 1933. Of 179 experts voting, only one cast his ballot for a woman athlete outside the United States—that for Joyce Wethered, British golfer.

For her twin tennis achievements in saving the Wimbledon Cup for the United States and dethroning her rival, Helen Wills Moody, for the United States championship, Helen Hull Jacobs was chosen as the outstanding woman performer of the year.

The results show Miss Jacobs a decisive winner in a three-cornered race for the feminine honors of the year in all sports. She polled more than one-third of the votes, sixty-four out of a total of 179. Her nearest rivals were Virginia Golf, of Chicago, United States golf champion, who finished second with forty-eight votes, and Lenore Kight, of Homestead, Pa., new swimming queen, third, with thirty-one.

Football Club to Hold Smoker and Social Tonight
Present day players and those of former years of the Victoria West Football Club will gather tonight at a smoker and social in Stanley's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock. A fine programme has been arranged and a large turnout is expected.

Will It Ever Come to This?



THE smashing down of "Ace" Bailey at Boston, coupled with many other untoward incidents during the present season, has the sports world aghast. In days of old knights went in battle heavily encased in armor, and if this sort of thing keeps up it is beginning to look as if it will be necessary to equip puck chasers similarly.

Little Change in Condition of Ace Bailey Reported

Injured Toronto Hockey Player Putting Up Amazing Battle for Life—Holding Slight Gain After Relapse—Shore in Bad Mental State

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Condition of "Ace" Bailey, Toronto hockey player, was reported "about the same, if anything, a little better," in a bulletin issued at the Boston City Hospital at 1 a.m. today. His temperature was reported "a

Tommy Loughran Accepts Terms For Title Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Tommy Loughran, former light-heavyweight champion, has accepted the challenger's end of 121-2 per cent for a heavyweight title match with Primo Carnera in Miami February 22, Madison Square Garden announced today.

JOE SEWELL HARDEST TO STRIKE OUT

Yankee Third Basemen Only Fanned Four Times During Past Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Fourteen seasons in the American League have not dimmed the batting eye of Joe Sewell, New York Yankees' third baseman. He still is the toughest batsman in the league to strike out.

The official averages, made public today, show that Sewell, for the third time in his major league career, struck out only four times in 135 games, leading the American League for the tenth season.

RUTH PASSED MOST
Three players, Ruth, Mickey Cochrane and Max Bishop, of the Yankees and Athletics, received more than 100 bases on errors. As usual, Ruth led in free transportation with 114 walks, while Cochrane and Bishop received 108 each.

The champion Washington Senators landed in third place in games won at home, but was the best out on the road.

Horner's Case To Be Disposed Of by Tomorrow

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP).—"The Horner case will be disposed of tomorrow or Thursday," Frank Patrick, managing director of the National Hockey League, stated here today. Red Horner, Toronto defenseman, has been under indefinite suspension since last Tuesday when he struck Eddie Shore, of Boston. The latter had knocked down "Ace" Bailey, severely injuring him in a game at Boston between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins. Patrick declined to state what action the league might take.

Par Competition Will Be Staged At Oak Bay Club

A men's par competition, consisting of eighteen holes match play, with three-quarters of handicaps allowed, will be held at the Victoria Golf Club on Christmas Day. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting times. Post entries will be accepted by the secretary.

Coal Squad Wins Basketball Game Against Terriers

With Jimmy Anderson and Harold Turner throwing in thirty-three points between them, Kingham and Gillespie hoop squad captured a 40 to 33 victory from the Terriers Monday night. Free scoring featured throughout, with the coal squad holding a slight edge most of the way. Anderson scored nineteen points, while Turner followed with fourteen. Paterson and Stirrup with ten each and Lemon with eight started for the losers.

Monthly Tourney Will Be Held at Oak Bay Sunday

The fourth monthly par competition, consisting of eighteen holes under three-quarters handicaps, will be played at the Victoria Golf Club, Sunday. Post entries will be accepted, and competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting times.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPORTANT MATCHES

Vancouver Representative Side Named for Boxing Day Game Here—Acland to Referee—Locals Training Hard and to Rest After Saturday—Californians to Be Well Looked After

Further arrangements were made at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union for the two big fixtures of the Yuletide season, the McKeehan Cup tussle on Boxing Day between Vancouver and Victoria, and the international battle New Year's Day between Stanford and the local "rep" fifteen. Both matches will take place at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2:45 o'clock. Tentative plans for entertaining the visiting Californians during their two-day stay here were drafted, and nothing will be left undone to assure their invasion being a pleasant one.

With the naming of the Vancouver "reps" for the cup battle here, everything is all set for December 26. A powerful side will invade the city and Victoria will have to be at their best and in perfect condition to turn back the Mainlanders. Victoria will be starting in defence of the ancient trophy, which they won for the past two seasons. Last night the locals worked out at the Point Barrow, and Coach Tomlin, at Oak Bay Park, while Saturday afternoon the boys will wind up their drills at Work Point Barrow.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
No senior games will take place this Saturday, but the following week, on January 30, the union ruled that the schedule will go on as any more delays or postponements would disrupt the whole programme of games as drawn up.

Only two intermediate games will be played Saturday. Victoria College will tangle with the Wanderers at the High School, and 8th Brigade and J.B.A.A. will face each other on the Oak Bay "A" field.

Two senior "B" fixtures were scheduled, but due to the fact that the Navy fifteen have been forced from the league, as most of their

players will be sailing south on the annual training cruise early in January, the 8th Brigade were awarded the points by default. Garrison and Garrison "Tommytes" were booked for Work Point Barrow, but the game has been switched to this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by request.

VANCOUVER TEAM
J. B. Acland will referee the McKeehan Cup match and Dick Warburton will be the local linesman. Vancouver's team as announced yesterday will be as follows: Johnston, fullback; Rose, Kinnimont, Roxburgh and Richeson, three-quarters; Art Mercer and Carey, halfbacks; Bain, Duncan, Langley, Mitchell, Moran, Normington, Cecil White and Wilson, forwards; Reserves: Maveety, M. Clark, Dyer, McKedie, Murray and Glen Smith.

Stanford's rugger will arrive in Victoria on December 31 with twenty-four players and will be immediately taken to their hotel rooms. Later in the afternoon the Californians will be guests of Commander Brodeur, of the Naval Barracks, at a tea. The boys will spend a quiet New Year's Eve, resting up for the game next day. In the evening, after the match, Stanford will be tendered a supper at the Empress Hotel by the British Columbia Rugby Union along with the local players.

SUPPER ARRANGED
Commander Brodeur, vice-president of the provincial body, will occupy the third table, and does not come over from Vancouver. Anyone wishing to attend this supper is asked to leave his name with Secretary George Paulin as soon as possible. Johnny Rowland, injured Canadian Scottish player, will be an honored guest.

BRENTWOOD WINS SHUTTLE MATCH

Capture Second Division Badminton Match From Duncan by 15 to 1

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—In a Second Division Badminton match played here, Saturday, Brentwood scored an overwhelming 15-1 victory over Duncan's second "B" team. Scores with the home team first named, follow:

Women's Doubles
Misses E. Fraser and F. Staples lost to Mrs. Carrier and Miss Gilman, 9-15, 12-15, and lost to Misses Woodward and Slugett, 9-15, 15-8, 15-18.

Men's Doubles
Flett and Robertson lost to Hope and Douglas, 3-15, 17-18, 12-15, and to Francis and Tolson, 7-15, 10-15.

Mixed Doubles
Flett and Miss Fraser lost to Douglas and Miss Gilman, 11-15, 12-15, 12-15, and beat Hope and Miss Woodward, 15-15, 15-15.

Robertson and Miss Price lost to Hope and Miss Woodward, 10-15, 7-15, and lost to Douglas and Miss Gilman, 11-15, 15-15.

Garrison and Miss Staples lost to Tolson and Miss Carrier, 0-15, 6-15, and lost to Francis and Miss Slugett, 4-15, 0-15.

Accell and Miss Longbourne lost to Francis and Miss Slugett, 14-17, 8-15, and lost to Tolson and Mrs. Carrier, 1-15, 6-15.

New British Heavy Champ

Seattle went down to defeat in the Y.M.C.A. International Basketball League at the Assembly Hall last night, when the local quintette wrestled victory away from the visitors during the last half of one of the most exciting games ever played in the city. Victoria showed up brilliantly in the last period and managed to win out by a 22 to 20 score as the crowd cheered to the roof, as the final whistle sounded. Seattle started off fast and led at the halfway mark, 22-18, but Victoria did most of the attacking after the rest interval and ran through basket after basket to win out by a lone field goal.

On today's sport page there is a picture of the North Ward Junior Football Club, champions of the Province. It is but fair to explain that the team has been very liberally supported by friends in Victoria, foremost among whom may be mentioned Hon. Richard McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. Behrman, F. Davey, His Worship Mayor Hall, J. S. H. Matson, Pither & Leiser, The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company and The Victoria Daily Times. Without this aid it would have been impossible for the team to achieve the enviable place it now occupies. The squad was managed by Leonard Tait and included the following players: Angie McInnes, Allie McGregor, Johnny Feden, F. T. Everett, Taylor, F. H. Dwyer, Ed Brynjolfson, J. Sedger, C. McCarter, Sid Humber, Fred Brown and B. Hare.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Rugby Union matches played today resulted as follows: Dublin University 12, Cambridge University 10. Glasgow Academy 3, Oxford University 8.

CANADIANS RANKED BY FIGHT BODY

McLarnin Top in Welter Class—Battaglia Eighth Among Middleweights

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 19 (CP).—Headed by Jimmy McLarnin, baby-faced giant killer from Vancouver, Canadians sprinkled the National Boxing Association's topnotch ratings, announced last night.

Wearer of the welterweight crown, McLarnin was placed at the top of his class, with Billy Petrolle and Ben Van Klaveren named in that order as his main threats.

In the bantamweight division, headed by Champion Al Brown, Pete Santolo, the St. Louis native, lives in Montreal, was named after Speedy Dado as the leading threats, and Bobby Leitham, of Montreal, the Canadian champion, ranked seventh.

Frankie Battaglia, of Winnipeg, was placed eighth in the middleweight class, headed by Vince Dundee, the champion, with Teddy Yaroz the ranking threat.

BRILLIANT TENTH
Lou Brouillard, French-Canadian strong boy from St. Eugene, Que., whom Dundee recently dethroned, was moved up into the light-heavyweight division and ranked tenth. Slapay Maxie Rosenbloom, the titleholder, was followed in the light-heavyweight rating by Joe Knight, of Seattle, and Lee Ramage and Paulino Urcidun.

THE RATINGS
Full ratings follow:
Heavyweights—World champion, Primo Carnera; Max Baer, Max Schmeling, Tommy Loughran, King Levinsky, Johnny Risko, Dan McCormick, Jack Sharkey, Patsy Ryan, Lee Ramage and Paulino Urcidun.

Light-heavyweights—World champion, Maxie Rosenbloom; Joe Knight, Tony Rozco, John Henry Lewis, Harry English, Bob Goodwin, Al Gainer, Clyde Chatsain, Lew Schoza, Fred Lennart and Lou Brouillard.

Middleweights—World champion, Vince Dundee; Teddy Yaroz, Young Terry, Andy Callahan, Gorilla Jones, Dave Shade, Ben Jeby, Kid Tunero, Frank Battaglia and Earl Whitehead.

Welterweights—World champion, James McLarnin; Billy Petrolle, Ben Van Klaveren, Tony Herrera, Bert Walker, Eddie Kid Wolfe, Baby Joe Gans, Kid Azida, Jimmy Leto, Jackie Davis and Corfeno Garcia.

Lightweights—World champion, Barney Ross; Wesley Ramey, Tony Canoneri, Lew Massey, Lou Amber, Sammy Fuller, Young Peter Jackson, Cocoa Kid, Benny Bass, Steve Hallako and Frankie Kilk.

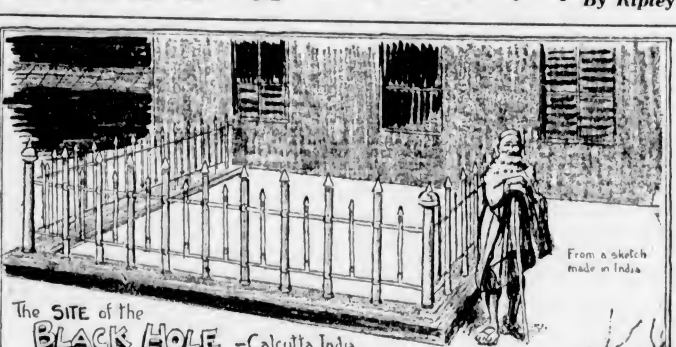
Featherweights—World champion, Freddy Miller; Kid Chocolate, Seaman Watson, Jackie Wilson, Frankie Wallace, George Hansford, Baby Arizmendi, Lew Feldman, Eddie Shea, Pete Barron and Johnny Pena.

Bantamweights—World champion, Al Brown; Speedy Dado, Pete Santolo, Ernest Maurer, Young Tommy, Joe Tel Ken, Little Pancho, Bobby Leitham, Gene Ebanzoza, Babe Triscaro and Young Casanova.

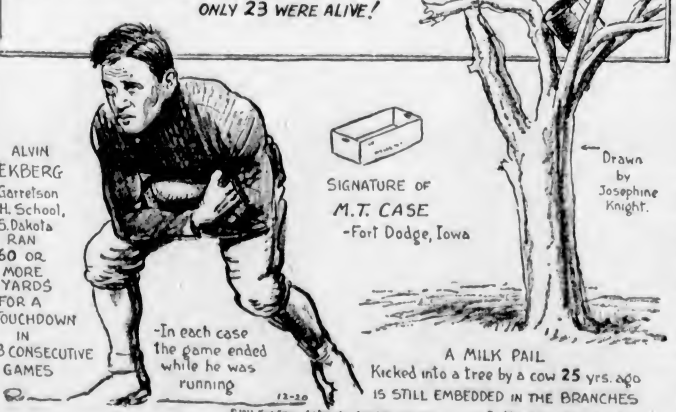
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International League
At Detroit: London 1, Detroit 0.
American Association
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma City 0.
St. Louis 2, Kansas City 3.

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By Ripley



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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
2,500 Miles in a Paper Boat—This curious craft, made entirely of compressed paper, was 17 feet long, 25 inches wide and weighed 55 pounds. It was named the "Qui Vive" and was propelled by a paper paddle. Its owner and builder, Tanneguy de Wogan, of Paris, covered 2,500 miles in it on river and sea. Traveling from following year the trip led to the Swiss Lakes, the Italian Lakes, the Danube, the Rhine and the Meuse, as far as Havre. Throughout the 2,500-mile trip the frail craft suffered perfectly, causing no loss of time for repairs or reconstructions.

A Chipper Oldster—Horace E. Clough is one of the last four Civil War Veterans of the Vermont Soldiers Home at Bennington, Vermont, where there were originally 1,064 of them. Although he is ninety-one years old, he still starts his day by leaping out of bed and touching his palms on the floor several times in succession without bending his knees. With a memory as alert as his joints are supple, he can still name every one of the 101 men who served in his company, close to seven decades ago. Mr. Clough regards the World War veterans with amused condescension, believing that modern warfare tends to "simplify" its combatants.

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LOW SCORING FEATURES N.H. LEAGUE FIXTURES

Boston Bruins Nose Out Maroons 1-0 in Benefit for Bailey

Injured Toronto Hockey Star to Be Handed Cheque of \$6,642—Detroit Wings Hold First Place by 1-0 Win Over Americans—Senators and Hawks in Two-All Draw

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—In action on their home rink for the first time since Irvin "Ace" Bailey suffered his tragic accident, Boston Bruins tonight nosed out Montreal Maroons, 1-0, in a quiet overtime game that was featured by the sensational play of the rival goalies.

Bob Gracie broke up the game after 6:24 of overtime play with a fluke tally. He was trying to pass to Harry Oliver and his high shot struck the stick of Cyclone Wentworth, Maroon defenseman, and came into the Montreal net to decide the game.

Although the Boston hockey public was informed all game receipts would be turned over to Mrs. Gladys Bailey, wife of the injured Toronto player, the crowd was considerably under 6,000, the smallest one of the Boston season. The receipts were announced as \$6,642.22.

Line-Ups
Boston—Thompson, Smith, Clapper, Stewart, Beattie and Lamb. Sub: Barry, Oliver, Siebert, Galt, Chapman, Gracie, Hitchman, Lane and McNelly.

Montreal—Kerr, Wentworth, Graham, Smith, Northcott and Ward. Sub: Haynes, Bryson, Tyndler, Robinson, MacKenzie, Brydson, McCabe and Kilrea.

Referee—Bill Stewart and A. G. Smith, Boston.

Summary
First Period—No score. Penalty: Beattie.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Haynes, Lamb and Ward.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Overtime Period—1, Boston, Gracie, 6:24. Penalties: None.

Shots Stopped—Thompson, 34; Kerr, 21.

WINGS TRIM AMERIKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Detroit Red Wings got the only goal tonight to defeat New York Americans, 1-0, in a bruising but scarcely interesting National Hockey League game. The victory enabled the Wings to hold their place at the head of the league's American division, safe from Chicago's threats.

The regular goalies of both teams, Roy Worters, of New York, and John Roach, of Detroit, were back in action after layoffs due to injuries. Neither net minder had much work.

Conney Welland, little leader of Detroit's "speed" line, scored the only goal when a penalty left the Americans a man short in the second period.

A three-man rush sent Worters down on the ice and Welland's shot came in, apparently from behind the net.

Vines Welcomed as Net Pro



ELLSWORTH Vines, right, former national champion, who has turned tennis professional, returns to New York from his Pacific Coast home to train for a pro tour and is welcomed to the ranks of "money" players by Vincent Richards, left, professional champion. Vines will tour in company with Big Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Karel Kozeluh and other pro stars.

Clevelander Sets World's Record for Five-Game Bowling Average

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19 (AP).—Scoring an average of 275 for five consecutive games, Joe Falcario, former world's match game bowling champion, unofficially set a new world's record here today.

His scores for the five games were 247, 273, 279, 278 and 298. The previous five-game record average was 274, made by Andy Varipapa.

Falcario, in his record-breaking feat, rolled fifty-one strikes and nine spares in sixty frames.

(Shannon-E. Roche), 8:30. Penalties: Jenkins.

Shots Stopped—Gardiner, 36; Beveridge, 40.

HARRY M. POLLOK DIES FROM WOUND

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Harry M. Pollok, fifty-nine, sports promoter and manager of Freddie Welsh when Welsh was lightweight champion of the world, was shot to death late last night or early today, police said. The body was found in the driveway of his home in an exclusive San Diego residential district.

Women's Doubles
Misses M. Burkholder and G. Owens beat Misses Quayle and Jones, 15-5, and beat Miss Bryant and Mrs. Christerson, 15-5.

Miss A. Burkholder and Mrs. Lucas lost to Misses Quayle and Jones, 8-15, and lost to Miss Bryant and Mrs. Christerson, 8-15.

Men's Doubles
A. Burkholder and Gregory beat Adderley and Aikenhead, 15-10, and beat Lumsden and Kerley, 15-10.

Whittaker and B. Doney beat Adderley and Aikenhead, 15-10, and beat Lumsden and Kerley, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles
Whittaker and Miss M. Burkholder beat Adderley and Miss Quayle, 15-3, and beat Kerley and Miss Bryant, 15-10.

A. Burkholder and Miss Owens beat Kerley and Miss Bryant, 15-5, and beat Adderley and Miss Quayle, 15-5.

Gregory and Miss A. Burkholder beat Aikenhead and Miss Jones, 15-8, and lost to Lumsden and Mrs. Christerson, 8-15.

Doney and Mrs. Lucas lost to Lumsden and Mrs. Christerson, 8-15, and lost to Aikenhead and Miss Jones, 15-17.

Saunders and Mrs. Butt beat Kerley and Miss Atkins, 15-9, and beat Marley and Miss R. Castley, 17-15.

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—Mary Pickford.

BROWNS PLAN REBUILDING

Reasonable Sum of Money to Be Placed at Hornsby's Disposal

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19 (CP).—Calling himself a "100 per cent Hornsby man," Louis B. Vonweise, executor of the estate of the late Philip de Cadeby Ball, today was elected president of the club, of the American Baseball League.

He announced an immediate effort would be made to rebuild the Browns into a profitable and winning team.

"We cannot splurge financially as the Boston Red Sox have done recently, but funds to a reasonable amount will be at Hornsby's disposal," he explained.

The election and statement set at rest rumors the club would be sold to Montreal interests; it also placed the heirs of the wealthy baseball man on record as planning to continue rebuilding efforts started by Ball shortly before his death.

Ball's scheme for a winning ball club centered around Manager Rogers Hornsby, once stormy petrel of the National League, and hired near the close of the 1933 season by the late St. Louis ice machinery magnate.

Colonist Hoopmen Score 38-24 Victory Over K. of P. Team

Colonist and Luxton girls captured the exhibition basketball games played at the Luxton Hall, Saturday evening. The newbies won from the Knights of Pythias, 38-24, while the home fair sex took a 26-20 verdict from the Lake Hill squad.

Teams and individual scores follow:
Lake Hill Girls—M. Johnston, M. Hender (8), B. Handy (1), K. Hall (6), E. Johnson (1), R. Waters (3), J. Morrow (1).

Luxton Girls—P. Heath (10), G. Robinson, M. McKay (10), E. Hutchinson (3), R. Anderson (2), Colonist—B. Clark (2), A. Smith, P. Elliott (2), W. Stipe (5), L. Jones (8), A. McKeachie (4), G. Moore (8).

Knights of Pythias—N. Morgan (2), R. Holland (4), F. Webb (4), Campbell (6), C. Carpenter (2), D. Mowat (3), B. Morrison (4), D. Ewing (3).

Lake Cowichan Wins From Duncan Z Team In Fourth Division

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—Lake Cowichan won a fourth division basketball match from the Duncan "Z" team in the final session, with Duncan players first named.

Women's Doubles
Misses E. Mutter and H. Castley beat Mrs. A. Castley and Miss Gillespie, 15-11, and beat Misses Gillespie and R. Castley, 18-13.

Miss M. Miller and Mrs. Butt lost to Mrs. Castley and Miss Atkins, 8-15, and beat Misses Gillespie and R. Castley, 17-15.

Men's Doubles
Green and Col. Rice lost to A. and K. Castley, 2-15, and lost to Grossie and Marley, 11-15.

Reeves and Saunders lost to A. and K. Castley, 9-15, and beat Grossie and Marley, 18-16.

Mixed Doubles
Green and Miss Mutter lost to Mr. and Mrs. Castley, 9-15, and victory against the clever Chinese players, after letting in Buckaroo's final tallies, gave a great exhibition of goaltending to turn back all scoring threats for the remainder of the game.

Y.M.C.A. Hoopsters Defeat Chinese in Sunday School Loop

Chuck Chapman's proteges, the Y.M.C.A. intermediate "B" basketball team, flashed across their home floor last night, to mark up a 37-13 victory against the clever Chinese players, after letting in Buckaroo's final tallies, gave a great exhibition of goaltending to turn back all scoring threats for the remainder of the game.

The "Y" boys stepped into the lead at the beginning, tossing in eight points before the Students scored. The score stood 15-4 in favor of the Y.M.C.A. at half time.

In the second half, the winners continued their strong pace, scored another twenty-two points, and al-



AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Jokers won the first half of the Olympic Senior Tenpin League last night, when they took three straight games from the Poodle Dog Cafe. Jokers won the first game by twenty-six points, and then compiled the new alley record total of 1,115 to capture the second by 124 pins. The third game was won by 106 points. Al Falk and Les Fox were in fine form, each rolling well over the 600 mark. Scores:

Poodle Dog Cafe—J. Simpson, 578; H. Moulton, 535; H. Green, 583; low score, 510; A. Mason, 515. Total, 2,732.

Jokers—P. Moore, 545; A. Falk, 657; A. White, 577; J. Quinn, 551; L. Fox, 647. Total, 2,970.

Jokers won three.

Imperial Oil—J. Howell, 539; C. Savage, 438; A. Millman, 507; H. Paulding, 544; R. Adams, 537. Total, 2,700.

Wenagers—J. MacLennan, 606; S. Jenkinson, 581; A. Hawkins, 549; C. Chislett, 525; R. Wilson, 490. Total, 2,976.

Wenagers won three.

AT ARCADE ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Adams—J. Adams, 455; P. Hendry, 408; B. Woolston, 493; L. Holden, 548; R. Colman, 515. Total, 2,211.

Colonist Juniors—J. Temple, 494; T. Walmsley, 411; K. Craik, 428; R. Bees, 491; B. Tounstun, 493. Total, 2,325.

Adams won two.

Esler—D. Esler, 419; G. Forsier, 404; J. Green, 259; J. Beatty, 547; W. Mitchell, 431; H. McDonald, 138. Total, 2,149.

Victoria Ice Co.—O. Harris, 568; J. Macdonald, 581; B. Baker, 514; J. Baker, 501; G. Alderson, 515; A. Dick, 526. Total, 2,925.

Esler won two.

Slides—B. Wyllie, 434; P. Martin, 431; P. Walker, 478; J. Bowcott, 384; T. Hushes, 431; H. McDonald, 138. Total, 2,149.

Archie—G. Archie, 465; O. O'Leary, 492; A. Hunt, 561; B. Baker, 514; J. Baker, 501. Total, 2,355.

Archie won three.

Playing the fastest hockey seen here this season, the teams battled on even terms in the first period with a goal each. Then the Lions stepped out in the middle session.

Lions in the final session, added another in the final stanza, while Buckaroos were able to count only twice in the final stanza.

Buckaroos sent every man but the goalie up the ice in the last period in an effort to get back on even terms, but Clark, Vancouver, net-minder, after letting in Buckaroo's final tallies, gave a great exhibition of goaltending to turn back all scoring threats for the remainder of the game.

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lived only nine to their opponents. Art Barber and Lloyd Simpson garnered twelve points apiece for the winners.

Colwood, Luxton Split Honors in League Tussle

High scoring featured the two Saanich and Suburb Basketball League fixtures played at the Colwood Hall Saturday evening. The competing teams, Colwood and Luxton, broke even in the two games.

Colwood's intermediates winning by a 39-28 score, and Luxton seniors taking a 64-33 verdict.

Norman Hill refereed.

Teams and individual scores follow:
Luxton Intermediates—Gordon Wilkins (6), K. Shepherd (9), G. Neal, P. Porter (1), E. Blake (11), W. Rhode (8).

Colwood Intermediates—Sonny Walker (17), S. Percy (14), R. Percy (20), A. Jackson (2), A. Peatt (1), B. McMurphy (3).

Luxton Senior Men—S. Porter (10), N. Rhode (16), B. Shields (4), A. Davidson (17), R. McMillan (3), A. Wright, B. Charters (3).

Colwood Seniors—F. Seale (13), C. Bull (8), D. Moes (2), G. Barker (10), L. Clark (2), T. McKenzie, R. Barker.

Over \$2,200,000 Bet at Tanforan Forty-Day Meet

SAN BRUNO, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—Figures released today by Ralph MacArthur, general manager of Tanforan Track, showed a part-mutuel "handle" of \$2,210,971 for the forty-day meeting, concluded yesterday. The revenue to the state was \$384,024.

The smallest "handle" was \$25,710, recorded during the opening week, while the largest was \$117,899, taken in during yesterday's programme.

The daily average was \$63,904. It was the first long meeting under the new part-mutuel law. Tanforan Company, Ltd., suffered a substantial loss, officials said.

George Boucher Against Use of Hockey Helmets

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—Suggestion of a protective helmet for hockey players, as advanced by Jack Adams, manager of the Detroit Red Wings, is opposed by George Boucher, coach of the Ottawa Senators. The players carry enough pads already without cluttering them up further with a helmet, Boucher said.

STANDARD LAUNDRY TRIMS SHAWNIGAN

Standard Steam Laundry captured a 34 to 17 decision over Shawnigan Lake girls on the Up-Island floor Saturday evening after a fast exhibition. In the preliminary game Hustlers nosed out the Lake quintette, 32 to 29.

The teams and individual scores follow:
Standards—H. Scott, D. Rendle (12), N. Rendle, D. Benwell (2), Buddy Elston (11), C. Yeamans, N. Purns and I. Crawford (9).

Shawnigan Lake—Y. Meyland, T. Luckovich (1), E. Mason (7), I. Orr (3), B. Gibson (6).

Hustlers—G. Cliff (14), C. Sharpe (8), E. Coleman, D. McKim, C. Coates (6), C. Higgins (4).

Shawnigan Lake—C. Lewington (13), E. Gibson, J. Munsey (12), E. Lewington (2), P. Cronk (2), P. Sutton and J. Cameron.

SIEBERT TRADED TO BOSTON CLUB FOR VIC RIPLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP).—New York Rangers, of the National Hockey League, yesterday announced the trade of Albert (Babe) Siebert, reserve left wing, to Boston, for Vic Ripley, a centre.

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NINE-TENTHS OF THE WORLD'S AIR FILLS ARE MADE IN MICHIGAN

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

GOLD ADVANCE

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Have Firmer Trend

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Security prices drifted lower today, bringing dullness and narrow price changes. Stocks closed with irregular and mostly narrow variations, the average showing a small loss. However, the tone was firmer than in recent markets. Commodities shared in the predominating stagnation.

A few shares moved out of the rut. Howe Sound, for example, moved higher in response to its increased dividend. Transactions totaled 1,025,570 shares.

Minor losses were scattered throughout trading on a ragged bond market. Today's sales totaled 12,935,000 par value, with the average for sixty corporate issues down three-tenths of a point.

Foreign obligations were mixed. Japanese, Dutch East Indies and United Kingdoms advanced one to two points. Belgian and French loans eased more than one. German improved.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Foreign exchange today was easy.

Quotations in cents:

Pound—Demand 83 1/2; cables 83 1/2.

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Belgium—31 1/2.

France—31 1/2.

Germany—31 1/2.

Sweden—31 1/2.

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GOLD ADVANCE

AT VANCOUVER

Bralorne Features Trading

—Cariboo, Reno and

Nicola Gain Also

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—

Bralorne was the strong feature on

the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-

day with a gain of 70 cents to 10.90.

Cariboo advanced 10 cents to 2.80.

Reno was 2 cents higher at .84, and

Nicola gained 1 cent at .18, while

Premier Gold and Morning Star

each lost 2 cents at .01 and .01

respectively.

The base metals were quiet. Brit-

ish Columbia Nickel lost 2 cents at

.46, and Penton Nickel Five and

Goldco were unchanged.

Sterling Pacific advanced 4 1/2

cents to 47, Calgary and Edmonton

each gained 1 cent at 10 1/2 and

10 1/2.

Coast Breweries gained at 8 1/2

and 50 cents, and Breweries & Dis-

tillers advanced 3 cents to 2 1/2.

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Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Have Firmer Trend

Speculative interest in a possible

merger between Canadian Industrial

Alcohol and National Distillers

for securities, featured trade on the

Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Industrial Alcohol "A" shares

gained 2 1/4 to 20, and the "B"

shares gained 1 1/4 to 10. The remainder

of the list was generally higher. Lake

of the Woods advanced 3 1/4 at 11 1/4

and 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 were shown

by Canadian, Canadian Northern

Power, C.P.R. and others at 1 1/2

and 1 1/

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



POP

A Christmas Problem Solved

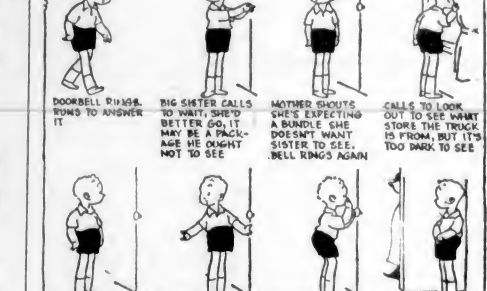
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TILLIE THE TOILER

A Mysterious "Friend"

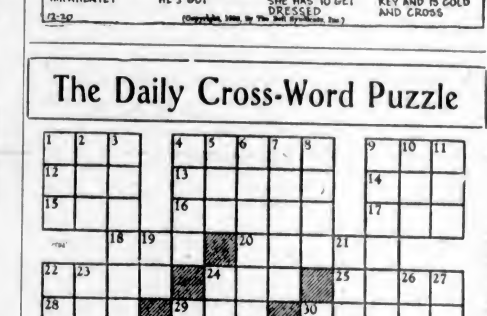
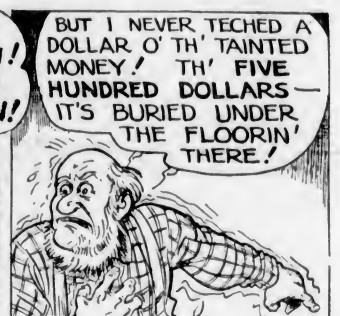
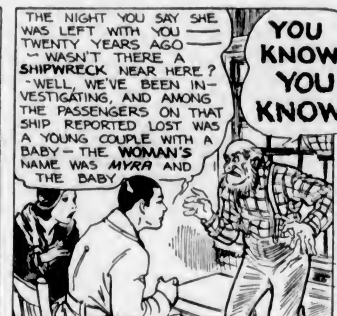
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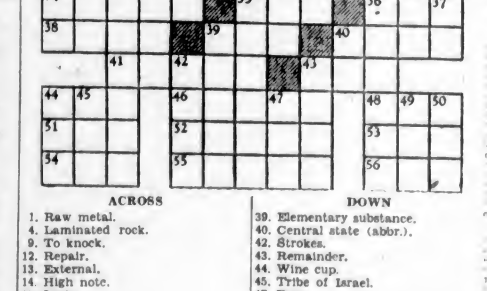
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Let Them Eat Cake!

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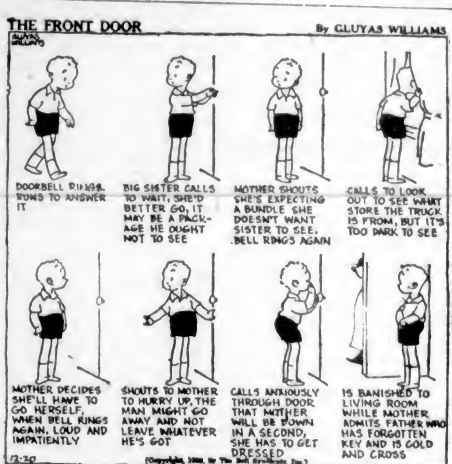


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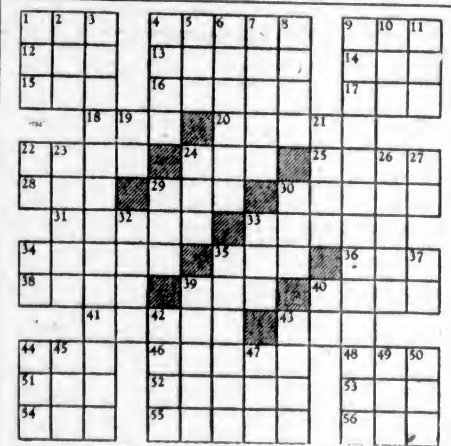
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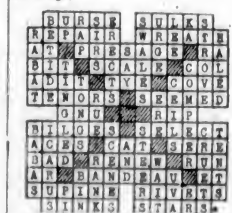


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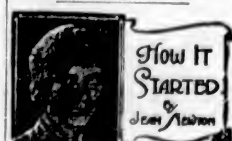
- Raw metal.
- Laminated rock.
- To knock.
- Repair.
- External.
- High note.
- Dude.
- Flower essence.
- Cry of crow.
- Positive pronoun.
- To emit.
- Convulsed breath.
- Part of play.
- Away.
- Resort.
- Number.
- Culpability.
- Loaded.
- Stupidly.
- Quarrel.
- Unprepared.
- Spoken.
- Cry of cat.
- All.
- Varieties.
- College cheer.
- Puss.
- To expiate.
- Demon.
- To deface.
- Stories.
- Edible seed.
- Some.
- Icy rain.
- Bolt.

DOWN

- Elementary substance.
- Central state (abbr.).
- Strokes.
- Remainder.
- Wine cup.
- Tribes of Israel.
- Born.
- Encountered.
- Wage.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



THE FULL HEART

We are so accustomed to hearing the metaphor, "the full heart," to describe a state of deep emotion, that we do not stop to analyze the words.

The expression is, perhaps, best known in literature in Coleridge's lines entitled "Motto to Poems Written in Later Life":

"In many ways doth the full heart reveal
The presence of the love it would conceal."

However, it goes much further back, to an old work, "Belman and Pereda," which dates 1599.

He shot them and he bombed them,
And he slew them with an axe,
But 'twas O.K. in Chicago,
He had paid his income tax.

News of B.C. Mining

Minto Gold Has Fine Year, Annual Report Indicates

High Values Uncovered in Tunnels According to Engineers—Probability of Further Enrichments Seen—Much Ground Covered Since Power Drilling Commenced

Shareholders of Minto Gold Mines, Ltd., are in receipt this week of an encouraging report regarding development on their property in the Bridge River area, four miles from Wayside on the main road from the P.E.I. to Bralorne and Pioneer. Reports of G. Allen Crane, M.I.M.M., consulting engineer and director of the company, are presented, showing rapid progress being made on the Hagmo and Warren tunnels since the connecting up of power machinery late in November. Mr. Crane, in commenting on high assays obtained from samples in the Hagmo or lower tunnel, states that while the result should not be taken as representative of the average of the ore in this tunnel, it indicates, without a doubt, the probability of enrichment, from time to time, which will materially enhance the worth of the property.

Between November 27, when power drilling commenced in the Hagmo tunnel and December 1, the tunnel had been advanced 24 feet to a total distance of 204 feet from the portal. In the 24 feet ore had increased in width from 16 inches to 36 inches, with an average value of \$118.54. Taking the mineralized serpentine schist into consideration, the values at the face, over 60 inches, average \$79.98. These values are based on gold at \$30.00 per ounce, and silver at 44¢ per ounce.

DETAILS OF ASSAYS
At 186½ feet from the portal two channel bulk samples gave an average of \$123.22 over a face of 54 inches. No. 1 sample, taken of 24 inches from the hanging wall, was in solid sulphides and assayed \$23.75. No. 2 was over 30 inches from the hanging wall and was in mineralized talcose schist. The latter assayed \$1.90.

Three samples taken at 204 feet from the portal gave an average of \$79.98 per ton across the face of 96 inches. No. 3 was taken over 9 inches from the hanging wall and averaged \$18.5; No. 4, over the second 27 inches from the hanging wall averaged \$23.26; No. 5 over the third 24 inches from the hanging wall, in mineralized talcose schist, averaged \$2.85. Mr. Crane comments that the high results of No. 4 sample cannot be disputed as such care was taken in procuring bulk samples throughout and the result was re-checked by the assayers (G. S. Eldridge & Co., Vancouver).

In a comprehensive report Mr. Crane summarizes the activities of the company during the six weeks ending November 30, as follows: "During the period under review, the payroll has been considerably reduced, owing to the near completion of all buildings and machinery installation and there are now thirty-four men working at the mine. This number will be still further reduced almost at once."

VEIN WIDENS OUT
"Drifting in the tunnels was carried on by hand drilling until November 20, since when the men have

PIONEER HAS PAID OVER \$1,360,000

Large Sum Received by Shareholders in Last Three Years

Inclusive of the current dividend Pioneer Gold Mines of B.C., Ltd., has paid back to its shareholders \$1,363,964.50.

Its first dividend was paid in April, 1921, and it has maintained an unbroken record since then. The present distribution involves the paying of \$262,762.50 quarterly, or 60 cents per share annually.

Unofficial reports say that where Pioneer is at present listed on the curb in New York it is now being considered for the Big Board. Such a listing would put the British Columbia mine amongst the aristocracy of North America gold mines, giving it a recognition accorded to few mining companies.

Favored by the sponsorship of Ben Smith, member of the New York Stock Exchange, Pioneer is given much favorable publicity in New York, where there is a growing list of shareholders.

Mining Fields the World Over

Macassa Gold—Kirkland Lake correspondent reports Macassa poured another couple of bricks yesterday, which will bring total production to date up to approximately \$70,000 without premium.

Believe it or not, the mill will be tuned up in a couple of days and that production will be stepped up to 150 tons and mill will be brought up to 1000 tons per day about the first of the year. Underground development is continuing at a rapid rate, adding steadily to the reserves.

Premier Official Information has been received relative to the Tarkwa Gold Mines in the Gold Coast Colony, West Africa. The Premier has received a report from the American Smelting & Refining Co. fifty-one per cent. The property was purchased during this year for \$200,000 when exchange was \$3.40. United States currency. The property consists of two mines, the "Tarkwa" and the "Abdoulakoon," joint production of which have in the past amounted to over \$25,000,000. They are treating over 6,000 tons a month and the profits of the enterprise since last May have been over \$80,000 per month.

Hollinger—Will pay a total dividend of \$4,182,000 to its shareholders this year. This will bring the grand total of \$68,100,000 which has been received by shareholders.

Noble Five—Progress reports on the work done on the gold properties—Athabaska, Juno and Venus—state that electric power was turned on early in November. The Athabaska tunnel was now in over 100 feet and has been driven on the vein for thirty feet. They expect to reach the shoot in sixty days. The tunnel on the Venus is being pushed forward and satisfactory results are anticipated.

Beno—A new high production for November was recorded with \$75,150 returns for the month. The ore averaged better than \$21.67 per ton. Work is proceeding on the new permanent shaft below fifth level. On the sixth level ore averaging 3.3 feet has been proven for 230 feet, and values are reported as better than the average of the mine.

Eldorado Silver—Ore has been shipped to Trail smelter which averaged 4,329 ounces of silver to the ton.

Meridian Mines, Lardeau—W. P. Pool, the president, states the company have since starting mining operations last March completed about 3,000 feet of underground work. One thousand horse power compressor plant has been installed and more than forty men are on the payroll. The property consists of the Oyster, Criterion and the Eva. Ore on the former has been developed at a depth of 150 feet to a width of twenty-eight feet, with values of \$6.40 per ton (at \$20 ounce gold). On the seventh level of the Eva, eight feet of quartz gave results of 2.56 ounces per ton, equivalent to about \$50 (at \$20 ounce gold).

National Gold Mines—This property is on McGillivray Creek, B.C., which empties into the western end of Anderson Lake. Over 1,500 feet of drifting has been done and an average assay gave \$12 per ton over a forty-foot ledge of the main tunnel. Considerable interest is attached to the properties being opened up on McGillivray Creek, as it is considered to be the western end of the Bridge River formation.

Progress Report From Noble Five

Paul Lincoln, president and managing director of Noble Five Mines, Ltd., in a progress report regarding work on the Venus, Juno and Athabaska properties near Nelson, states that power connection with the West Kootenay Power Company was completed early in November. The Athabaska tunnel is now in 100 feet and has been driven on the vein for thirty feet. It is expected that ore shot will be reached within sixty days. The property consists of the Oyster, Criterion and the Eva. Ore on the former has been developed at a depth of 150 feet to a width of twenty-eight feet, with values of \$6.40 per ton (at \$20 ounce gold). On the seventh level of the Eva, eight feet of quartz gave results of 2.56 ounces per ton, equivalent to about \$50 (at \$20 ounce gold).

CHINESE IS BURIED

The funeral of Wong Sing took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The following were pallbearers: Wong Son, Arthur Wong, Wong Way, Wong Gong Lee, Wong Jow and Wong Young. Interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

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